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SCENE IN HOUSE HIGHLY EXCITING

Final Vote Premier Asquith's Anti-Veto Resolution Recalls Days of Debate on Gladstone's Home Rule Bill

PREMIER ANNOUNCES GOVERNMENT PLANS

Mr. Balfour Accuses Ministry of Having Bought Irish Support for Budget by Sacrifice of Constitution

LONDON, April 14.—Amid scenes of intense excitement, hardly paralleled since the Gladstonian home rule debates, the house of commons tonight, by a majority of 103, recorded its approval of the resolutions dealing with the veto power of the house of lords, and heard the premier's declaration of the policy for carrying them into statutory effect.

Having formally introduced, amid loud cheers, his bill embodying the resolutions, Mr. Asquith said that they were confronted by an exceptional, and perhaps an unique situation. The government's effective existence depended upon the passing of the resolutions into law. If the house of lords failed to accept or declined to consider their policy, the government would feel it their duty to advise the crown as to what steps were necessary to insure their policy receiving statutory effect. It would not be right, he continued, for him to disclose the terms of that advice, but unless the government found themselves in a position to give their policy statutory effect, they would either resign office or recommend the dissolution of parliament. But in no case would they advise dissolution except under such conditions as would ensure in the new parliament that the judgment of the people as expressed at the elections would be carried into effect.

The premier's statement was interrupted by cheers and counter-cheers. There was much laughter from the Conservative benches when he said that he could not disclose the terms of his intended advice to the king.

Mr. Balfour, leader of the opposition, rose amid a considerable uproar and said that the premier's important statement represented the culmination of long negotiations with the Irish party. The Nationalists had agreed to swallow the budget, their aversion to which they had never concealed, in order to get home rule. The negotiations seemed to him to have left both parties rather poorer than they were, and the government, he declared, was paying a monstrous price for the budget. Then, in what a position had the premier placed himself. The announcement was made to meet certain indefinite conditions. The government would suggest what was nothing short of destruction of the constitution, beyond the idea of duty as entertained by any predecessor of the premier, who had bought the Irish vote at the price of the dignity of his office and its great traditions, of which he, of all men, ought to be custodian.

The speaker having adjourned the house, an uproarious scene ensued. There were hisses and cheers, and cries of "Traitor" and Irish names. While Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, appeared to be trying to reach a Conservative member, who had used an offensive expression, nothing serious occurred, but the demonstrations were renewed in the lobbies, where the members, especially the Nationalists, lingered in excited discussion until the lights were extinguished. The Irish members appeared to be highly pleased with Mr. Asquith's statement.

Earlier in the evening there were several tumultuous scenes, the first arising through the efforts of the Conservatives to get an amendment accepted which would leave the House of Lords power to reject the Home Rule Bill. Premier Asquith and Mr. Churchill both flatly declined to con-

sider such an amendment, which was negative.

Then a stormy scene arose between Mr. Balfour and Mr. Asquith. The premier started to make his statement of policy before the second resolution was voted on, which would have prevented Mr. Balfour from replying. The Opposition leader therefore protested to the chairman, and angry recriminations passed, ending in victory for Mr. Balfour, the chairman requesting Mr. Asquith to postpone his statement until later. The premier deferred to the chairman's ruling, but was manifestly in an angry mood, and a majority of members suffering from disappointment and baffled curiosity, raised shouts of "shame," "too bad."

The premier's declaration is interpreted to mean that in the event of the House of Lords rejecting the veto resolutions, Mr. Asquith will seek from the King guarantees for the creation of a sufficient number of new peers to secure the carrying out of the Liberal policy.

BUILDS SKYSCRAPER

Ten Story Office Building to Be Erected Over Vancouver Opera House.

VANCOUVER, April 14.—The Vancouver opera house, the largest theatre in Vancouver, is to have a ten story steel office building erected above it. A month ago, J. W. Considine, of Seattle, purchased the property, but was unable to secure possession because of a lease until December, 1912, held by E. R. Ricketts. There is enough room on all sides of the opera house for walls, and the steel frames for these will be put in, and work carried to what will eventually be the fourth floor of the new building. From there the latter will be completed immediately, and will be ready for occupation on January 1. Two years later the lower floors will be installed.

LORD KITCHENER AT WINDY CITY

Credited With Having Submitted to Interview by Entprising Reporter—May Be Taken With "Grain of Salt"

CHICAGO, April 14.—Lord Kitchener of Khartoum became Kitchener of Chicago for exactly one hour and thirty minutes today. Surrendering gracefully to a surprise attack by a reporter who boarded the train on the outskirts of the city, Lord Kitchener asked and answered questions with good humor. On militarism the general spoke guardedly, saying: "One must be careful when a thoughtless word might be wrongfully taken to mean something I did not intend it to."

"As to Canada's military future, I haven't visited Canada. I see no aggressiveness in the future so far as Canada is concerned. The little navy they are building up there is only that they may sleep a little easier at night. One resists better with a 'bobby' walking around the square. I suppose they will some day begin to increase the army there, just for the same reason."

"I see no reason that international peace should not continue from this very moment. One never knows, however, when something may set up trouble and war does not often announce itself far in advance. It always pays to keep one's powder dry."

"Is that an expression of England's military policy," Lord Kitchener was asked.

"Well, I should not put it that broadly. Peace is at peace with all the world, but our surest safeguard of peace is always to be ready. Until such time as some international agreement shall be reached, if such there be, England will be ready at all times to lend that influence towards peace. I think I may say that in a general way, without respect to my military position there."

Asked what he considered the chief factor was in international peace, he said: "Food. I think food is one of the first. The Panama canal has come as a new factor. The nation whose food supply is cramped is restless. It wants to expand. It wants what the other fellow has. It was a comfort to my heart to see a peace-loving man to see broad acres of food-producing land in this country, and to hear that Canada could duplicate it. The Panama canal was the best move America ever made. It will bring the east and west closer together, and be a big factor, not only in commerce, but in the country's military future."

He characterized the political aspect of the Pacific ocean as a hard question to answer. "I wish I knew what the future would bring forth on the Pacific," he said. "It is gratifying to us that the canal is being built at Panama, for that helps to simplify matters, but only by the movements of the future will be decided what part the Pacific will take in history. My idea of the army and navy of the future is that the navy must be of the first consideration. Either in defence or offence, the navy must take the initiative, but one nation will have to depend on the army before it can whip another."

"My whole view of the future is one made peaceable by force of arms. If there is an international agreement for peace, someone is expected to punish offenders."

"Did you read about Col. Roosevelt's speech in Egypt?"

"Oh, my word," he exclaimed. Then he smiled. "No, I have not heard about it yet," he said, and began asking questions about Chicago.

Hundreds of persons, chiefly Englishmen, crowded the station platform when Lord Kitchener arrived, and gave three cheers for "Kitchener of Khartoum." After a brief ride about the city as the guest of Mayor General Frederic Grant, he started for New York, where he expects to meet his brother, General Frederick Walter Kitchener, governor of Bermuda.

CAN HEAR ONLY CASES APPEALED

Court of Appeal Finds That it Cannot Hear Direct Applications, Even Those for Writs of Habeas Corpus

MATTERS MUST COME FROM LOWER COURTS

Point Is Also Raised As to the Court's Power to Grant Leave to Appeal to Judicial Committee of Privy Council

VANCOUVER, April 14.—British Columbia's Court of Appeal, with forty appeals before it, several on its preliminary list, today wrestled with fine points of procedure for two hours before it was able to reach the first appeal. As a result their Lordships will consider and later decide whether or not, under their present authority, they have the power to grant leave to appeal to the Privy Council in any case.

After argument of counsel was exhausted on the second fine point, Chief Justice Macdonald made it plain that the Court of Appeal is not a court of original jurisdiction, and cannot hear direct applications, even applications for orders of habeas corpus, but that all matters which come before it must come up from the lower courts.

In the first case the widow of Daniel McKenzie will await the court's decision as to whether she will have the court's leave to carry the long fought suit of McKenzie vs. Chilliwack to the law lords of the Privy Council, without the necessity of making a special application to the latter to that end.

In the second case, Rhammat Ali, who today sought to make his third separate and successive application for an order of habeas corpus for his liberty from custody under a six months' sentence for theft, may appeal from the other two adverse orders if he finds authority for such procedure, or may repeat his application before other judges of the Supreme court. He did not make a direct application to this court. The appeal is on technical grounds, previously published.

A. M. Whiteside raised the point that bowed out Rhammat today, E. M. N. Woods appearing for the determined Hindu. The Chilliwack case, in which the widow of the citizen who lost his life in the destruction of the jail by fire four years ago was awarded a verdict of \$7,000, but failed upon a renewed application for a non-suit, and again failed two weeks ago in her appeal to the court, raised for the first time the question of this court's right to grant leave to appeal to the law lords.

C. W. Craig urged that the court had the same power to grant the leave as was enjoyed by the full court of old. R. L. Reid, K. C., for the city of Chilliwack, contended that the imperial order in council granting that power to the full court had not revised it for the present tribunal, which under the terms of the provincial act under which it was constituted, had not the power to grant the order asked.

GREAT DAMAGE BY EARTHQUAKES

Thirty Shocks Felt in Costa Rica Within Twenty-Four Hours—Buildings Destroyed—People Panic Stricken

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 14.—A series of earthquakes varying in intensity have swept over Costa Rica during the past twenty-four hours, doing vast damage, the extent of which can only now be estimated at more than \$1,000,000. So far there have been no reports of loss of life, but the people in the cities are panic-stricken and are abandoning their homes for the hillsides.

In all there have been more than thirty shocks, the last of these occurring between twelve o'clock last night and three o'clock this morning. Property in San Jose to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed, but it is feared that it will total far more than this, as the vibrations of the earth have not yet ceased. Today the government ordered a suspension of general business until such time as safety is assured. The banks and public institutions have been closed, and trade and commerce are at a standstill. The first shocks, and indeed only a few minutes, and caused little alarm, but later they became much more violent and even the staunchest buildings were shaken to their very foundations. In several instances weaker buildings were partially wrecked and many persons were slightly injured. Communication between the various towns has been interrupted and details of the damage at these places are lacking.

IN CAUSE OF PEACE

Lake Mohonk Conference to Be Held Next Month—Many Distinguished Speakers.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration will hold its annual meeting at Lake Mohonk from May 18 to May 20. Discussion of the court of arbitration justice proposed by the second Hague conference will occupy much of the time of the meeting. President Butler, of Columbia University, will preside. Among the speakers will be Senor Don Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia; Herman de la Gortalez, minister of Sweden; Dr. Paul Ritter, minister of Switzerland; Count de Buissonet, Belgian minister; Governor A. O. Eberhardt, of Minnesota; Chas. Pillus, commissioner of labor; President Emeritus Chas. W. Eliot, of Harvard; President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell University; and Dr. Leo S. Rowe, of the University of Pennsylvania.

Delegates will be present from some 50 business organizations, including the national board of trade, the national association of manufacturers, and chambers of commerce and boards of trade from various cities of Canada and the United States.

Philadelphia Mobs at Work

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Crowds of sympathizers of the striking employees of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, attacked cars in various parts of the northern section of the city today, and the police had considerable trouble in dispersing the disturbers. Clubs were freely used, and in some cases policemen were compelled to threaten the crowds with revolvers. At numerous points in Kensington where the train stopped, which had Mayor Reynolds on board, who was on a visit to that part of the city, he was recognized and jeered. The inspection trip was cut short.

HARSH TREATMENT OF IMMIGRANTS

Senators Instance Cases in Which Arrivals in Canada Had Hard Experience—New Bill to Make Reforms

OTTAWA, April 14.—The bill authorizing the loan of \$6,000,000 of the Montreal harbor commission was given its second reading in the senate today.

In committee on the immigration bill Senator Gibson called attention to the case of an Englishman who came out and after spending several years in Hamilton had through his industry gained enough money to make a home and send for his wife and children, who had remained behind him in England. When the mother and several small children reached Quebec they were held up by the immigration authorities because the doctors declared that one of the children was suffering from ringworm. They were detained there for a week, and a bill of fifty or sixty dollars was run up on account of their detention. The man in Hamilton was unable to satisfy this debt because he had exhausted his funds in making his home and bringing his family out. The mother and children were, therefore, to have been deported, but the Hamilton St. George's Society was appealed to, and the members of that society, knowing that he, Senator Gibson, had gone to Quebec to meet his family, wired to him to pay the charges so that the mother and children might be sent on to Hamilton. He had very little time, but undertook to do this, and only succeeded after much difficulty, because he was referred from one official to another, and it seemed impossible to find one who had authority to deal with the case. Finally he succeeded, but had he not been there, or had not someone else in like circumstances been in Quebec this woman and the children would have been sent back by the steamer, which was sailing that very afternoon. He regarded this as a shocking case, the inhumanity of which would do the greatest damage to the movement of British immigrants to Canada.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that the bill contained a provision which would provide for such cases in the future, and prevent a recurrence of this difficulty.

Senator Choquette said last summer a vessel with sickness on board arrived at Quebec. The passengers were taken off at Grosse Isle, and after proper time those who were not sick were given a clean bill of health and sent up to Quebec. Fourteen of them were destined for the United States, and the American health officers served notice on the C. P. R. that they should have been held in quarantine fourteen days, and if they went forward he would wire to have them held at the international boundary. The result was that these fourteen people were dumped down destitute on the streets of Quebec. The agricultural department when appeal to said this was a case for the immigration officials, and the immigration department said it was for the department of agriculture. Officials of the White Star Line put those people in a car borrowed from the Canadian Pacific until the American officer allowed them to be sent forward. Senator Choquette thought this should not be repeated, and at least people in such a case should be sent back to Grosse Isle.

Sir Richard Cartwright said such cases were difficult to deal with. Where people destined for the United States travelled by the Canadian route they were liable to have trouble with the American immigration officials, by water.

KEEN CRITICISM FOR MINISTER

Further Exposure of Transaction by Which St. Peter's Indians in Manitoba Were Virtually Robbed of Property

RESERVE LANDS SOLD FOR MERE PITTANCE

Speculators Allowed to Reap Large Profits by Reselling Lands—Minister's Failure to Protect Indians Condemned

OTTAWA, April 14.—On a straight party vote the government defeated the amendment of Gen. H. Bradbury, condemning the administration for the surrender of the St. Peter's Indian reserve at Selkirk. The vote stood 107 to 57, a majority of 50, which is the largest rolled up in favor of the government this session.

The vote came at the end of the day's heated debate, and seldom has a minister of the Crown been more bitterly assailed than Mr. Oliver on this occasion, the Opposition holding him directly responsible for flouting lands from these Indians and selling them at an average of \$5 per acre. It was proved that these lands were immediately turned over in the majority of cases at enormously increased prices. They were within gunshot, almost, of Winnipeg, and were fine arable lands. Mr. Oliver was obliged to listen to a vigorous attack made by T. W. Crothers, of West Elgin, who accused the department of Indian affairs of deliberate bribery in the matter of the surrender, for which he held the minister directly responsible. Mr. Oliver's three hour apology or what had transpired was branded as indefensible and vile, and the whole transaction was characterized by Mr. Crothers as "the greatest breach of public trust ever connived at by a government already on the eve of moral bankruptcy and tottering to its fall."

Mr. Crothers got into some difficulty with Mr. Aylesworth respecting Chief Justice Howell, who had taken part in the surrender proceedings. The man with the biting tongue from West Elgin declared that a chief justice appointed by the government could not carry with him a guarantee of honesty or lack of partisanship.

This, Mr. Aylesworth said was an injustice and a reflection on the bench. During the term he had held office he appointed four chief justices, and three of these had been of the Tory faith. He suggested that Mr. Crothers withdraw his remarks.

Mr. Crothers stood by his position, however, and said that his criticisms were not applied to any chief justice appointed by Mr. Aylesworth. The speech of Mr. Crothers was acid in its denunciation.

Mr. Oliver for three hours spoke to prove that everything was all right with the transaction. Mr. Middleboro and Mr. Melnehan also made effective speeches.

Messrs. Molloy and McCraney came to the defence of the minister. When the division bells rang at 11:30 to-night the Government supporters flocked in and supported by their votes Mr. Oliver's policy.

Mr. Bradbury's resolution set forth, among other things, that the Government should take all precautions to preserve to the Indians the full value and benefit of their property, administering their affairs as a trust and not permitting any person to make an unjust profit at the expense of these practically helpless words of the Government.

W. S. Middleboro, who followed Mr. Oliver, contended that the speech of the minister proved conclusively that there was need of the enquiry for which the Opposition asked. The Government, as guardian of the Indians, was bound to do the best for its wards. It might, through its own officials, display bags of money to induce the Indians to give up their lands, but the Government could not contract itself out of its responsibility. There was an abundance of evidence that the Indians had not got value for their lands. It was among the best land in Manitoba, situated on the railway within twenty miles of Winnipeg, and on the outskirts of the town of Selkirk. The land was highly valuable. In 1906 the department itself sold land in this area for \$20 per acre, yet the St. Peter's reserve lands were sold to speculators at \$5 an acre. With all these facts on record at the department, the minister was bound to see that the lands were properly valued as they were sold. There had been no petition that these lands should be sold, but Mr. Oliver acted apparently upon the sole request of the former Liberal member for that constituency, Mr. Jackson. Mr. Middleboro calculated that the loss to the department had been \$529,000 on the transaction.

Mr. Molloy, of Provencher, in denouncing the action of the speaker, argued that the prices were fair and just. While there was some good land on the reserve there was also some poor land.

Mr. Crothers referred to the complex Indian act, which set forth that the Indians were the wards of the Government, but Mr. Oliver and his officials had, in this case, permitted their wards to be robbed.

Railroad Bill Amended

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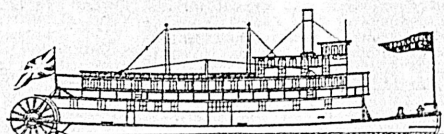
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SAYS SITE CHOSEN IS UNDESIRABLE

Alderman Humber Inveighs
Against Property Chosen as
the Location for New High
School

Five reasons why the site selected by the board of school trustees for the new high school is an entirely unsuitable one, are advanced by Alderman Humber, who states that the erection of the school alongside the Jewish cemetery grounds will result in a very large waste of the public funds.

In his arguments he compares the site chosen, with the location on Burnside road which was favored by Trustees Jay and Macintosh. In the first place he points out that the cost of excavating for structural purposes will be at least 150 per cent. greater at the Rockland Park site than it would be on the Burnside Road acreage, owing to the rocky formation of the former property. To connect the new schoolhouse with a sewerage system will involve tunnelling through solid bed rock, involving an expenditure of thousands of dollars. The nearest fire protection is at the Protestant Orphans' home at least a quarter of a mile distant. The cost of conveying building materials to the site will be at least ten per cent. greater than it would be at the Burnside road property. The nearest car line, the terminal of the Spring Ridge system, is three-quarters of a mile from the site and there is no indication of an addition to the service in that locality.

For these reasons, as well as for others, which he states are more apparent still, Alderman Humber says that it would have been difficult for the school trustees to have selected a more undesirable site for the purposes of a high school. The fact of the school being located so contiguous to the Jewish cemetery will, in the opinion of the alderman have a depressing effect on the children. The argument as to the cost of installing a sewerage system at the new high school applies equally to the installation of a water supply, which Alderman Humber states will cost 100 per cent. more than it would in the case of the Burnside Road site. Referring to the latter he says that it is one of the most desirable locations for school purposes in the city, and he cannot understand the attitude of the school board in the decision it has made.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Appointments Are Made and
Incorporation of Many Companies
is Announced—
Prince Rupert Elections

A number of appointments to subordinate positions in the Provincial Timber Inspector's office at Vancouver are announced in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette. Included among these appointments are: Joseph Mackay, as accountant; Rowland E. Green, as clerk; Miss Gussie Dickinson and Miss Langley, as stenographers; R. J. Hamilton, as assistant supervisor of log sealers; and Roy L. Moore, as log sealer—all these several appointments to date from the first of the present month.

Grade "A" certificates under the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act, have been issued in connection with the dairy establishments of R. Reddick, J. Laity, W. Hampton and G. H. Ray, all of Hammond; grade "B" certificates to A. Holmes, Kamloops, and John Lachar and T. Davidson, Hammond; grade "C" certificates to W. T. Roberts, R. Blackstock, James Irving, W. McMynn, F. V. Harris, J. McMillan and J. Melvor, all of Hammond; and a grade "D" certificate to J. McWaters, South Vancouver.

Among the newly incorporated companies of the current week are the Atlin Consolidated Co., Ltd.; the Boosters Investment Co., Ltd.; the Canadian Home Investment Co., Ltd.; the Canadian Loan & Trust Co., Ltd.; the Commercial Loan & Trust Co., Ltd.; the Comet Transportation Co., Ltd.; the Fernie Free Press Printing & Pub. Co., Ltd.; the Fort George Power Co., Ltd.; the H. B. Morley Co., Ltd.; John Wallace & Co., Ltd.; the Oak Hall Clothing Co., Ltd.; the Peace River Lands Co., Ltd.; the Fort Mellon Development Co., Ltd.; the Provincial Guarantee & Trust Co., Ltd.; the Quathilaski Canning Co., Ltd.; Reginald C. Brown, Ltd.; the Rosevelt Mining Co., Ltd.; and the Summerhill Hospital Society. The Dominion Wire Mfg. Co. and Charles C. Moore & Co. of San Francisco; engineers and contractors, are respectively licensed and registered as extra-provincial companies.

Newly gazetted notaries public for British Columbia include W. R. Vaughan and F. A. Puteher, of Victoria; D. A. W. von Cramer and A. A. Lefuray, Vancouver; Frank Bailey, of Merritt; H. E. M. Beadnell, of Coquit; Joseph Ryan, of Cranbrook; and G. I. Paddon, of Mayno Island.

The appointment is announced of Justitia Pelly of Chilliwack, registrar of the county court of Westminster at Chilliwack; registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the township and

A WOMAN'S GRATITUDE

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city of Chilliwack; collector of dyke taxes; and registrar under the Marriage Act.

Several interesting business announcements are made in the columns of this week's official Gazette, including the erection of new public schools at West Fernie and at Woods Lake, to be in both cases by the 3rd of May proximo; the Buman-Alison Lumber Co. is to be known hereafter as the Bulman Lumber Co.; the electrical firm of Vancouver known as the Ackroyd & Gail Electrical Co. is dissolved; H. G. Ross has been appointed the new attorney in British Columbia for the Agricultural Insurance Co.; creditors of William E. Wilson, deceased, will meet for the purpose of winding up the estate, at the offices of Eberts & Taylor, Victoria, on the 16th May proximo; J. C. Shields of Savona, has been appointed the new attorney in British Columbia for the Independent Lumber Co., Ltd., and J. H. McDonald, of Barnet, of the North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd.

Charles Edward Blischoff of London has been gazetted a commissioner for taking affidavits for the British Columbia courts.

Prince Rupert will hold its first civic elections on the 16th of May proximo, Arthur Cuthbert having been named by the government as returning officer.

GREAT GROWTH OF NORTHERN CITY

Stewart, the Mining Centre on
Portland Canal Is Rapidly
Forging Ahead—Auction of
Lots

In connection with the rapid growth and future prospects of Stewart, the new city on the Portland Canal, the government's holdings in which are to be offered at auction on the 31st proximo, it is interesting to note that whereas two years ago the "city" consisted of a single log shanty, occupied by two adventurous prospectors, it is today the home of several hundreds, with well laid out streets, sewerage and electric light systems in prospect, a chamber of mines and the potentialities of an important industrial centre.

There is no longer any question of either the quality or the extent of the ore in the neighboring hills, for the mines are turning it out in tons upon tons daily, and the best mining experts of the country have visited the district, investigated to their heart's content, and reported to their principals that the land is good.

Mr. D. D. Mann, the great Canadian railroad builder, was one of the first among the larger capitalists to investigate the possibilities of Stewart and the district adjacent. As a result he has acquired the charter of the two railways projected to bring the output of the mines of the district to ore bunkers and an immense smelter which he will this summer build at Stewart. The rails for these two railways, the Portland Canal Short Line and the Pacific Alaska railway, are already on their way to the new city, and the construction of both lines is to be completed or very far advanced toward completion during the present season.

In all Mr. Mann and his associates will invest upwards of seven millions—exclusive of the capital represented by the mines of which they have secured control, in the railways and terminal works at Stewart. It is estimated that the ore bodies already located are sufficient to give at least one hundred years' permanency to the smelter and city.

Of course, D. D. Mann and his experts may not know, but when he and his experts are so thoroughly satisfied with the prospects of the district's future that they rush to invest their millions there, it may be taken as fairly indicative that the prospects of the camp rest on a sure foundation. Lots in the Stewart townsite are just now naturally in great demand, a choice corner changing hands only a few days ago at \$4,200. The purchaser was Mr. McLaren, the Ottawa millionaire lumberman.

Congestion at Prince Rupert

VANCOUVER, April 14.—Skippers of northern steamers are looking forward to trouble at Prince Rupert and Stewart owing to insufficient wharf accommodation. The trade to these points has increased so rapidly that the present dock accommodation does not cope with the situation. At Rupert and Stewart vessels have to wait their turn at the dock and at the former port especially are things congested. If a rail steamer happens to be in, the all passengers she could carry and all the freight she could stow away, and today the St. Denis is loading at Evans, Coleman and Evans' dock and will not get away until early tomorrow morning. She also has a capacity cargo in sight.

CHECKING INROADS OF COLUMBIA RIVER

Good Progress Is Being Made
With Work at Revelstoke by
Large Provincial Road
Gangs

Excellent progress is being made by the two hundred workmen employed by the Provincial Government in the protection of the river banks at Revelstoke from erosion by the Columbia at high water. Engineer Griffith, who recently visited the scene of action, reporting that the work is being done quickly and well under the general supervision of the district road superintendent, E. Trimble, and his foreman, William Fleming. The improvements will be completed well in advance of the season of high water. Preliminary arrangements are also being made for similar work where it is found necessary on the Nannaimo, Chemainus, Cowichan and Koksilah rivers, in connection with which a comprehensive investigation and report will be made in the near future by Mr. Irvine, of the department's staff of engineers.

WILY WITNESSES MAY BE ARRESTED

Failure of Minty and Clark to
Appear at Alberta Railway
Investigation Is Warmly
Commented on

EDMONTON, April 14.—It is possible that a warrant will be issued for the apprehension of Minty, who is wanted as a witness at the A. & G. railway inquiry and who did not show up when the investigation reopened yesterday. Minty is still under subpoena, and if found in the province may be compelled to attend.

Characterizing the action of Minty as gross contempt of court and the action of Clarke in refusing to attend after declaring he would be on hand as a gross breach of faith, Mr. Walsh, chief counsel for the investigation, this morning gave a recital of various matters which he was endeavoring to prove and in which the evidence of Clarke and Minty would be absolutely necessary. He would attempt to prove that the A. & G. W. railway company was a myth, and that the Canadian Western construction was a myth. He would attempt to prove that of the seven millions authorized capital, only \$50,000 was paid nominally, but that it represented sleight of hand bookkeeping and that a similar amount was placed to the credit of Clarke, thus balancing off the account.

The contract had been made with the Canadian West company whereby that company was to construct the road. He intended to prove that the A. & G. W. railway had made an assignment to the Canadian Western company of the \$7,400,000 now in the banks.

Counsel present were in accordance with the remarks of Mr. Walsh, who said he would proceed with the investigation as far as possible without the presence of Clarke and Minty.

J. K. Cornwall, one of the incorporators of the Athabasca Railway company, was the first witness in the main inquiry. He related the incidents which led up to his efforts to organize the railway company, saying that he was anxious to get a railway into the north. The incorporators of the company were A. C. Dobell, Quebec; Isaac Darling, Exeter; Fred Ross and Senator Roy, Edmonton, and Cornwall. In October, 1906, Cornwall gave an option to Faulkner of Toronto on the charter, for the sum of \$2,500 cash, which Cornwall says he received, and for the further sum of \$2,500 cash, or that amount in stock, an agreement was entered into on which the syndicate was organized to take over the option. Cornwall held \$2,500 stock, Hawes of Toronto \$1,200; Faulkner \$1,000, T. B. Davidson \$3,300; Sutherland \$1,200, Woodman \$500 and Ross \$500.

Another agreement between Hawes and Cornwall alone was produced, showing that Cornwall was relied upon to get a guarantee of bonds or subsidy from either the provincial government or the Dominion, and in consideration of getting which he was to receive \$544,000 in paid up stock of the syndicate out of a capital of \$2,000,000. Cornwall made an effort to get local men interested, that their names might have weight in getting a guarantee. McDougall & Secord, Garlick, Morris and Revillon of Edmonton, were asked, but Cornwall said McDougall wanted control and blocked proceedings because he could not get it. Cornwall said he, Hawes, Faulkner and McDougall waited on the provincial government to get a guarantee, but were turned down.

Valuable Plant Burned

KITTANNING, Pa., April 14.—The power house of the Kittanning Electric Light Co. and the Kittanning Street Railway Co., a brick building covering an entire block, was destroyed by fire early today. Its contents, including much valuable machinery, were practically turned into junk. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. There was no insurance.

GRAND PRESIDENT VISITS VICTORIA

Chief of Pacific Coast Jurisdiction of the Sons of St. George at Present the Guest of Local Lodge

The Grand President of the Sons of St. George, presiding over the Pacific Coast Jurisdiction, is visiting all the lodges on the Coast. Leaving Los Angeles a month ago he has visited all those in the United States, and last evening he was given a most cordial welcome by the members of Milton Lodge, of this city.

After delivering an address to the members, in which he spoke of the great work that had been done by the order throughout the States, and of the prosperity that had been general throughout the jurisdiction, he said he was requested by the officers of the Grand Lodge to especially thank the members for their kind and generous assistance which had been sent to the San Francisco lodges during the earthquake. The order had always been noted for its readiness to help and succor those less fortunate than themselves. He trusted that the spirit of fraternity, concord and love, the emblem of the order, would always be exemplified by every Son of St. George.

Brother Penketh, the worthy secretary, thanked the Grand President for the kind expressions towards the members of the lodge and assured him his visit and remarks were highly appreciated by every member present. P. P. Bro. Gough, P. P. Bro. J. T. Jones and Past Grand President W. H. Prince addressed the members, and the lodge closed. Afterwards a joint meeting of the Victoria lodge, Daughters of St. George, to which a number of friends were invited, sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which songs were rendered by several of the members.

The Grand President leaves on Saturday to visit the Nannaimo lodges and will visit the Vancouver lodges on Monday next.

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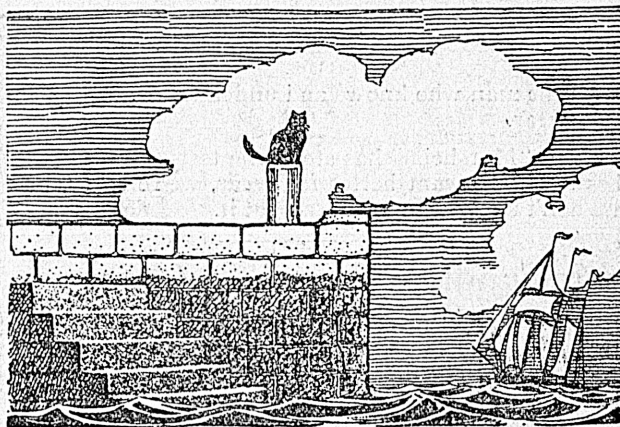
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BIG GAME HUNTER EN ROUTE HITHER

F. C. Selous, King of Lion Hunters Will Come Out to the Coast Within the Near Future

F. C. Selous, the king of lion hunters and one of the world's most celebrated all-round sportsmen, who recently blazed the trails for the Boers in the party in Africa, will shortly visit this city, Vancouver, Seattle and Portland, being now on his way across the continent with the great Northwest as his objective point. He arrived in New York by the Mauritania on her last trip from Liverpool.

Lion King Selous is a first cousin of Mayor Harold Selous of Nelson, with whom he will make a short visit before continuing his journey to the coast. While in Victoria, he will, it is expected, be the guest of that other hunter of big game, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley. Mr. Selous has been known for the past quarter of a century as a mighty hunter, and he expects to return to his love, the African jungles, during the present year.

TO ESTIMATE COST OF MAKING SURVEY

Wynn Meridith Says Construction of Tunnel to Bring Water From Sooke Lake Will Take Three Years

Steps are expected to be taken within the next few days which will lead to developments in connection with Victoria's future water supply. At next Monday night's council meeting Wynn Meridith, the San Francisco engineering expert, will present an estimate of what he will charge for carrying out a hydraulic survey of the Sooke Lake water scheme.

Prior to Mr. Meridith's departure for Vancouver he had a lengthy conference with Mayor Morley, when the latter asked him to estimate his charge for presenting a report as to the available amount of power to be developed from Sooke Lake and its value to the city, and also as to the possibility for any better method of bringing the said water to the city other than tunnelling through Sooke mountain. He was also asked to estimate the cost per foot of such a tunnel and the time its construction would take.

In the course of the interview Mr. Meridith pointed out that the building of the tunnel would probably take three years. The conference was along general lines and Mr. Meridith promised to present a report as to what he will charge for such an estimate to the mayor to be submitted to the council at the earliest opportunity.

PROTEST AGAINST CIVIC PROPOSAL

Manager Empress Hotel Asks Board of Trade to Use Its Influence Council Withhold Liquor Amendments

The wisdom of the proposed civic regulations, disallowing the sale of intoxicating liquors at restaurants on Sunday, will be one of the subjects introduced for debate at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon.

A letter has been received by F. Elworthy, the secretary, from B. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, protesting against the contemplated step. He says that no good purpose would be served. On the other hand, it would do more than a little harm. It would mean that hotel guests, accustomed to mild liquors with meals, would be inconvenienced. Mr. Humble has asked that the Board take the question up, talk it over, and if seeing eye to eye with him, use all possible influence with the civic authorities to induce them to withhold the measure.

There are a number of other subjects under for consideration. There will be the president's report, a letter from Hon. Mackenzie King on trade combines, a report from a special committee on the provincial control of freight and passenger rates, and the proposed commission of investigation on technical education.

HEAD OF REALTY FIRM IS MISSING

Two Other Partners Mourn Him Absent for Over a Week—Funds Disappear Simultaneously

Two Victorians, partners in a real estate firm, are mourning the absence from the city of its titular head, the head of the firm, who left in a hurry on the 5th inst., while simultaneously with his disappearance a sum close upon \$1,000 belonging to the company is missing. The balance which stood to the credit of the firm in a local bank was withdrawn at the beginning of last week. About the same time the two partners mentioned above had expressed their desire to the gentleman whose name headed the aggregation to with-

draw from the firm and he agreed to get another partner and to buy them out. He secured a would-be partner in a compatriot, a Swede, who resides on the American side, and the latter forwarded him the sum of \$500 to be divided among the other two partners. Neither of them have secured their share. The missing man also acted as the agent of a cigar company, and it is alleged that numerous amounts which he has collected through his agency have not been paid in to the credit of the firm.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Towers

The funeral of the late Thomas H. Towers took place from the Masonic temple yesterday, and proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where the remains were interred with due ceremony of the order of the Masons. There was a large attendance of friends. Past-master brother, A. W. Currie officiated both at the temple and the graveside. The following acted as pallbearers: R. B. McMicking, Geo. Glover, F. Stevens, Capt. H. F. Brown, C. N. Tubman and George Kirkendall.

Dobson

The remains of the late W. J. Dobson, who died in the Jubilee hospital Wednesday morning, were forwarded to Kamloops by the B. C. Undertaking Company last night, where they will be interred.

Murray

Mr. and Mrs. David Murray are called upon to mourn the loss of their youngest daughter, Lillian, who passed away last evening at the family residence, 530 Rithet street, James Bay.

Pays High Counsel Fees

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—After weeks of wrangling, Mrs. Logan O. Swope agreed to the terms of special counsel employed by her to assist the state in prosecuting Dr. Hyde for the alleged murder of Col. Swope. The special attorneys had threatened to withdraw unless they got the fee demanded. Several heirs to the estate of the late Col. Swope refused to share in the expense. Mrs. Swope then decided to meet the expense alone.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The opening of the American league season in Washington today between the locals and Philadelphia club, was a most auspicious one. President and Mrs. Taft, Vice-President Sherman and many other notable being present. The home team won 3 to 0. For the first time on record a president of the United States threw in an out. The game was a record of 19 bases, being the Washington's batting record. Back of both sides, Walter Johnson being the particular star. He held the visitors down to one lone hit, and as a result the locals were never in danger. Plank, on the other hand, was hit hard, thirteen hits for a total of 19 bases, being the Washington's batting record. Back of both sides, Walter Johnson being the particular star. He held the visitors down to one lone hit, and as a result the locals were never in danger. Plank, on the other hand, was hit hard, thirteen hits for a total of 19 bases, being the Washington's batting record. 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NOTHING LIKE A BOOM

Commenting upon an article in the Financial Post of Toronto, which feels called upon to warn people against an inflation of prices in the West, the Calgary Herald denies that there is a boom anywhere in this part of Canada. The Herald is right. There is an active demand for land, but it is based upon substantial causes. Real estate is worth more than it used to be, and for reasons that lie right upon the face of the facts. The farm lands of the Prairies command good prices, but not more than they are actually worth. To some Easterners the price of fruit lands in British Columbia seems excessive, but when the value of the crop that can be raised from them is taken into account, the price is seen to be only reasonable. City property is really not high anywhere in the West. We suppose the most expensive land anywhere west of Winnipeg is in parts of Vancouver. In some parts of that city prices are high, too high for speculative purposes, perhaps, but not too high for investment. Many people forget the distinction between these two kinds of purchases. The land speculator wants to buy land cheap and turn it over rapidly for a good deal more than he paid for it. He could do this at one time in the business centres of Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria, but he cannot do it now, because business lots are held in those cities at their business value. To an Easterner, unfamiliar with the progress of the West, such prices may seem inflated, but they are not; they are prices which will stand investigation from the standpoint of rental values. It may be that in some cases unscrupulous men place "additions" upon the market at prices that are absurd; but the existence of a few such instances does not constitute a boom any more than a man with three shells, a pea and a little table constitute a circus. We are very much inclined to think that the days of "Western land booms" is gone. They were the product of conditions that no longer exist. It is no longer possible to lay out a town on a sheet of paper and persuade people to buy lots. At least it cannot be done in the wholesale way that was once possible. About twenty years ago some people laid out a huge townsite on the top of a hill on the north side of Gray's Harbor, in the State of Washington. They put up a number of substantial buildings, they built streets and a long wharf. Then they photographed these things and proceeded to sell town lots all over the United States. Lots were sold ten miles from the water, in the heart of an unbroken forest, where not even a surveyor had ever gone. It would be impossible to fool the people that way now, at least to any great extent. There are always some people who are looking out for something to be got for nothing, and they generally wind up by getting nothing for something; but most people know too much to be caught in any of these wild-cat land schemes. If anything of that kind is being attempted in the West it is on a very small scale. But it is not against such things that the Financial Post issues its warning. The inflation of which it speaks is not in the price of lots in an imaginary town, but of good farming lands and property in real towns and cities, and it is in respect to these that we say there is nothing like a boom, but only that steady appreciation of values which is the legitimate outcome of improving conditions and the influx of population.

AN ATROCIOUS SLANDER

G. Brown, who dates his or her letter from "Strathcona Institute, Vancouver," writes to the London Morning Leader a letter, in which these paragraphs occur:

"There is a great deal of what is not true in this matter. In the western country there is no demand for women for housework. The work is chiefly done by the Chinese; and at the police courts out here every morning you can see what some of the women who come out from England in this way are driven to do for a living."

I pity any young girl who comes here from the old country unless she knows definitely where she is going. I hope this warning may not be without effect.

An atrocious libel is implied in these sentences as well as an exhibition of gross ignorance or deliberate deceit. The person who says there is no demand here for women for housework must either be absolutely misinformed as to the facts, or is intentionally mistating them. There is such a demand and a very active one. No capable self-respecting girl need look for household employment. The reference

ence to what is to be seen at the police courts is abominable. We do not say that sometimes foolish girls from the United Kingdom or elsewhere do not come to harm in Western Canada; but we do most emphatically deny that this is the case to any greater extent in Western Canada than anywhere else. The Leader's correspondence is without excuse.

GALO

Galo is a new word and the name of a new product made from something as old as humanity, but with uses that are decidedly modern. Some time ago a process was devised for the manufacture of photographic films from milk, and galo is apparently an adaptation of that. It is a preservative for which very remarkable qualities are claimed. If a piece of flesh is immersed for a few minutes in galo it is rendered apparently immune from decay. Quarters of beef, a carcass of mutton, fish, and even human corpses immersed in the fluid several months ago, are said to be in a perfect state of preservation, all of them presenting the appearance of perfect freshness. It will preserve wood from decay, and if applied to stone, brick or concrete it will prevent disintegration. An Associated Press despatch says that the Santa Fe railway company is so impressed with the value of the new preservative that it proposes to treat its ties with it on a very extensive scale. Galo is made out of skimmed milk. If half what is claimed for it is true, the invention seems likely to prove exceedingly valuable. It could be used in so many ways that no one could hope to name them all. Further developments in connection with this preparation will be awaited with interest. Milk is a wonderful thing certainly. We can live on it when we are young; if we drink it in a sour state we can, so we are told, prolong our lives very materially; and when we die we can be bathed in it and remain an ornament or otherwise to our homes for an indefinite period. At the rate we will soon find ourselves compelled to follow the example of our Hindu friends and regard the cow as sacred. Of course it is not well to take these statements about galo at their face value just yet, although the story told is very circumstantial, and if the alleged action of the Santa Fe railway is authentic, there must be a great deal of value in the invention.

AN IMPERIAL ADDRESS

Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast, of Harvard, addressed the Canadian Club of Ottawa on "Leadership of the Empire." We have only a synopsis of what he said, but gather from this that he took a very high ground in his appreciation of imperial problems. He made one point, which is too often forgotten. When Lord Northcliffe was here, he and Mr. Moberly Bell, of the London Times, were in conversation with a Victoria newspaper man, and the latter said that the others apparently had never looked upon imperial questions from the point of view of the Britisher, who had never seen the United Kingdom, and whose ancestors for generations had lived in the overseas Dominions. They both admitted frankly that they had never done so, and said the views of such people were a factor in imperial development that ought to receive great weight. "To me it is a wonderful thing," said Mr. Bell, "that persons whose ancestors, for half a dozen generations perhaps have lived in the colonies, are as attached to the Mother Country, as proud of her institutions and as jealous of her good name as if they had been born in the very heart of England." In this fact we venture to think is the real essence of British Imperialism. Some British writers and speakers, who do not appreciate the attitude of these sons of the Empire, are fearful of the future, and would hasten to cement the great fabric by tariff legislation. We do not say that such legislation would not be of advantage, but we do most emphatically say that the Empire is held together by forces that are independent of trade. Prof. de Sumichrast presented one aspect of this sentiment when he said:

"We English should have sense enough to recognize that the great states of the Empire, with Canada in the forefront, while thoroughly loyal to the Sovereign, the flag and the Empire, view them from a standpoint which is not, and cannot be, identical with ours in every respect. The Canadian, the Australasian, the African, the West Indian, who is holding up his country, must necessarily love that country with an intensity and fervor surpassing his attachment to the Isles of Great Britain and Ireland, upon which he may never have looked. He is not the less loyal to the Empire, because he does not feel original creators and their descendants, but let occasion arise, and Canadian, Australasian and African unite in a strong call to the foe, 'Hands off; we also are of the Empire.'"

He also laid stress upon the fact that in Canada there are two great races, the English and the French. He reminded the English that they cannot expect the French to be as enthusiastic over the Union Jack as they are, but he claimed that the French had on more than one occasion shown themselves true to Canada and the Empire, and he claimed that we can count upon their assistance in perpetuating British leadership throughout the world. He closed his address with these eloquent sentences:

"Will that leadership pass away from Britain's hands? Will the

United States or Germany, or, mayhap, France, assume it? Or will, within what now constitutes the Empire, the chieftainship go to some one of the present component states? Any attempt to predict would be rank folly. This much, however, may be said: The leadership will remain British if the Empire holds; the Empire will hold if the great and growing states which largely compose it do severally and jointly understand their responsibility to themselves, to the Empire, to humanity; if each and all set up an ideal, not local only, not bounded alone by the frontiers of their realm, or by their own institutions; an ideal not commercial, not material only, but Imperial—Imperial in the sense of being instinct with the broadest humanity, with loftiest devotion to high principle, and if they do they will find that for every well-considered sacrifice to the cause of true Imperialism, which is the welfare of humanity, they have reaped a reward, richer far than they could have dreamed of."

Spokane wants government by commission. By and bye the people of Victoria will awaken to the fact that our Aldermanic system needs revision.

Other people besides motorists need looking after. A day or two ago two expressmen drove their teams at a rapid trot through a small crowd of people who were boarding an Esquimalt car. This is a sort of thing that the police should watch and put a stop to.

Joseph G. Ebersole, of Cincinnati, is a genius in his way. He filed a petition in bankruptcy the other day. His liabilities were \$1,200,000, and his assets \$400. He ranks with the fellow who, when reproached for being head over heels in debt, said that it showed he had had credit.

It is absurd to say, as a contemporary does, that "the Police Commissioners direct the energies of the police." They do nothing of the kind. They have no authority to do anything of the kind. They are not above the law in any sense of the word whatever. An extraordinary misconception exists as to the powers of police officers. These powers are very finite indeed. In point of fact they can hardly be defined, for they are sufficiently far-reaching to meet every emergency that may arise for the maintenance of an orderly community. To hold the contrary is to entertain an idea foreign to British institutions. The police are under no obligation to ask any one for authority to preserve the peace and orderliness of the community. They can arrest the Mayor, Aldermen, Police Commissioners or any one else, whom they find violating the law, and no one has any authority to interfere with them except the regularly constituted courts of the land.

It is said that the federal government proposes to readjust the representation of Toronto that there will be some chance of electing some Liberal candidates there at the next general election. Nothing can be done just now, nor as a matter of fact, until after the next census, when it is expected that Ontario will show a relative increase of population so much larger than Quebec that three extra seats can be given to Toronto, making eight in all for that city. Of these, it is supposed the Liberals can reasonably hope to carry four. There is also a report in circulation here, and it comes from Liberal sources, that after the next census Victoria and Esquimalt are to be united in one riding and that two representatives are to be given to the constituency thus created. Report even goes so far as to name the gentleman who is to be Mr. Templeman's running mate in the next contest, but it would manifestly be unfair to him to mention his name just now. Report further has it that one of the conditions upon which Mr. Templeman was permitted to retain his seat in the Cabinet after his defeat was that he would undertake to "redeem" Victoria.

Mr. Fielding was asked in Parliament if Dr. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, was representative of the Dominion government during his recent visit to Washington. Mr. Fielding said that he was not, although he added that, when Dr. Macdonald returned, he mentioned to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and him that President Taft would be willing to reopen negotiations on tariff matters with the ministry. The ministers intimated that they would accept an invitation from the President, and one was at once forthcoming. In all this we see nothing wrong. Indeed we feel disposed to congratulate Dr. Macdonald upon his having made his position as a newspaper man of some national importance. Incidents of this kind have a tendency to place Canadian journalism on its proper level, and while the Colonist is not always able to see eye to eye with the Globe on political questions, it is glad to record its appreciation of Dr. Macdonald's view of the scope of work and influence open to newspaper men. One of the most hopeful things in Canada is the signs of the passing away of that conception of a newspaper, which regarded it only as a party hack, without opinions of its own on any subject and fearful to say anything until it had found out how some particular group of politicians would take it.

Heroic Treatment.

Little Willie wore his stocking inside out—a habit shocking; To correct his naughty whim, Mother turned the hose on him.

—Woman's Home Companion.

Willie didn't seem to care; Smearing some roof paint on his hair, Father, though his right hand tingled, Merely had the lad's hair shingled.

—Chicago Tribune.

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Don't worry about this matter. Here is the solution in these Camphor Wood Trunks. Moths and other insects cannot live in these, and furs or other clothing stored in same will come out next Fall as bright and fresh and good as when they were deposited. And the price is very little—much less than loss you might sustain without one.

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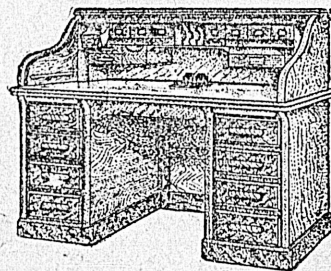
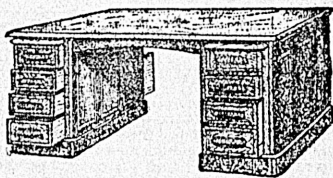
Better "Fix Up" That Office of Yours

A Big Carload of Desks Just Received

A big carload of Office Desks has just been added to the fourth floor office furniture show-rooms. Better "fix up" that office of yours now—from this splendid showing.

The present collection includes the very newest designs of the best desk maker in Canada. Roll tops, flat tops, "sanitary" and regular styles are shown. We have them in golden oak, Early English oak, and in mahogany finish.

There's a desk style that'll "fit" your office, and there's one at a price you won't mind paying. Let us equip your office—assist you in pulling more business. At least see the display.—Fourth Floor.



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New Wilton Squares Here, Today

Some Rich Effects in Conventional and Oriental Patterns

Rich new Wilton squares just to hand. Come in and see these splendid productions. These are worth while, squares you should see before you make any carpet purchases. We welcome a visit of inspection and shall be pleased to show you these and hundreds of other rugs and squares.

Green is the predominating color in these latest additions. There are some very attractive designs in both conventional and Oriental effects. The range of sizes shows a suitable size for almost any room. Let us show you these.

Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., at each	\$16.00	Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., at each	\$40.00
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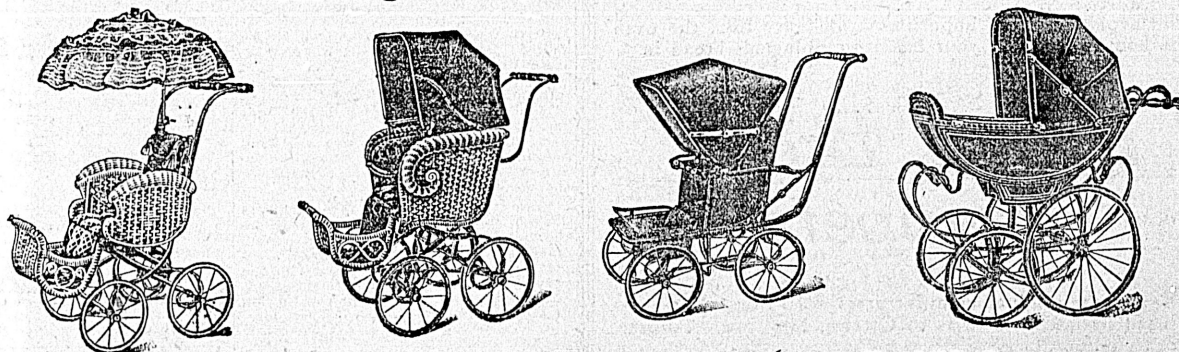
The patterns are very attractive and there is a choice of colorings. The quality is the sort that we can recommend—the sort one expects to find at this "Quality" store. Come in and let us show these.—Second Floor.

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We have just received a big carload direct from the Whitney shops. Whitney productions set the style, and their designs are copied by other manufacturers. Their carts are copied but never equalled. Patents cover special features. Get the best cart and at a price that is as low, or lower, than is asked for ordinary styles. Folders, Collapsibles and English styles, in great variety.

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Mr. J. H. Neil is in town for a few days' visit from Cowichan.

Mr. James H. Bacon from Prince Rupert is a visitor in the city.

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Miss Ethel Butler is spending a
fortnight with Vancouver friends.

Mr. Charles Wilson, K.C., is an Em-
press guest.

Mr. D. W. Higgins returned last
evening from the mainland.

Mr. F. W. Sterling from London,
England, is a recent arrival in town
from the Old Colony.

Mr. J. S. Grant, from Edinburgh,
Scotland, is a visitor at present in the
city.

Mrs. P. O. Dickinson, of Victoria, is
in Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. G. O.
Madigan, William street.

Rev. J. A. MacGillivray, who has
been spending a brief holiday at the
capital, has returned to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crow Baker
have returned from a few days' visit
to the mainland.

Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt and Mr. C. A.
Holland are spending a few days in
Vancouver.

Mr. Paul Hardy, from Portland, Or.,
is in town on a business visit of some
duration.

Mrs. Richardson Graves left last
night on a visit to her mother, Mrs.
F. R. Remond in Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spalding, from
Ashcroft, who have been spending a
few days in town, left yesterday for
a week's fishing at Cowichan Lake.

Rev. Christopher Burnett, the late
pastor of the First Baptist church of
this city, has returned from England,
and is residing at 2624 Work street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Northbrooke
arrived in town yesterday from Lon-
don, England, and intend spending a
few weeks touring western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Order, from
New York, are among the many vis-
itors from the American capital at
present in town.

Mrs. Benjamin Loeder, who has
been spending the past few months in
Montreal with her aunt, Mrs. Hender-
son, has returned to her home in the
Terminal City.

Mr. Edgar Lee left Vancouver yes-
terday for England, where he will join
Mrs. Lee, who has been abroad for the
past month or two. They will not re-
turn until autumn.

Among Seattle visitors who are at
present in town are Mr. and Mrs. A.
P. Denton, Mrs. W. W. Story, Mr. W. C.
Rechie, Dr. L. T. Seavey, Mr. M. L.
Wittler, Mr. Edward Henderson and
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnstone.

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Don't think because we carry
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Belt Pins—Gold filled, newest
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Fob Chains for ladies and gen-
tlemen, \$8 to \$1.50
Collar Pins and Lace Pins, line
variety, \$1 to 15c
Veil Pins—The very latest, \$2.50
to 35c
Cuff Links for ladies and gen-
tlemen, pearl and gold-filled,
\$3.50 to 75c
Gold-filled Earrings, very latest
designs, set with imitation
pearls, turquoise, etc., \$2.50
to \$1.50

Don't forget to see the Mys-
terious Clock in our Show
Window

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Postmaster Noah Shakespeare has
returned from a visit to the mainland.

Mrs. Mitchell-Innes and family have
returned to Vancouver.

Mr. Cyril Sedger has gone to Daw-
son, where he will be engaged in busi-
ness this summer.

Mrs. Tierney and Mrs. Shengreen
of Vancouver are spending a few days
at the Empress.

Mr. John McKillop is leaving by the
first steamer for Hazelton, where he
will engage in business.

Mrs. P. O. Dickson is visiting in
Vancouver, the guest of Mrs. G. O.
Madigan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker are visit-
ing in Vancouver, as are also Mr. and
Mrs. H. M. Parry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams are leav-
ing by the first steamer for Hazelton,
where Mr. Adams will establish him-
self in the drug business.

Mr. M. B. Martinson and his bride
(nee Miss Edith C. Wilkinson, of this
city), have taken up their residence
at North Vancouver.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Dart, of New West-
minster, continues to gain strength
considerable improvement in his con-
dition was reported yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of
the department of public works, is
visiting New Westminster on official
business.

Ald. and Mrs. J. S. Bryson, who have
been spending their honeymoon at the
capital, have returned to New West-
minster.

Premier and Mrs. McBride will
probably remain until Monday at New
Westminster in consequence of the
serious illness there of the latter's
father, Mr. McGillivray.

Many Victoria friends will extend
congratulations to Mr. A. Thinsford
Dalton and his bride (nee Miss Edith
Clyne), whose marriage was solemn-
ized at Vancouver on Tuesday last.

The marriage of Mr. George Mut-
ter, third son of Major and Mrs. J. M.
Mutter of this city, and Miss Beatrice
Alexandra Lillian, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Doering, of Vancou-
ver, is announced to take place in
Ashcroft on the 4th proximo.

The marriage is announced to take
place Wednesday, April 20th, in St.
James' cathedral, Montreal, of Miss
Blanche Murray, fifth daughter of the
late Mr. Justice Murray, of Quebec,
to Mr. Conrad E. Lamontagne, son of
the late Lieut.-Col. Elzear Lamont-
agne, of Quebec.

On Saturday, April 2, the marriage
was quietly celebrated in Toronto of
Miss Clara Virginia Macdonald, only
daughter of Mrs. Samuel Macdonald,
of Mulrirk, and Mr. Alfred Cummings
of Fernie, B. C. The ceremony was
conducted by Rev. Robert Macdonald.
The bride wore a handsome gown of
white liberty satin, and carried a bou-
quet of white roses and lilies of the
valley, her only ornament being a gold
watch and chain, the gift of the groom.
She was given away by her brother,
Mr. Gordon A. Macdonald. Mr. and
Mrs. Cummings left later for a visit
to New York city and other points be-
fore coming west to make their home
in Fernie.

Among recent Victoria visitors in
Vancouver have been Mr. and Mrs. M.
J. Lockhart, Mr. T. R. Wilson, Mr. S.
T. Tolmie, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. S. J.
Halls, Mr. J. McArthur, Mr. W. J.
Hanna, Mr. C. S. John, Mr. and Mrs.
G. H. Baker, Mr. J. S. Patton, Mr. C.
P. Smith, Captain Oldham, Mr. L. D.
Cuthbert, Mr. J. Hastie, Mr. G. By-
water, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burns, Mr.
W. E. Pidcock, Mr. and Mrs. G. J.
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Solly, Mr. G. J.
Gosse, Mrs. N. Shaw, Mr. C. Hoard,
Mr. W. R. Findlay, Mr. R. W. Clark,
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Parry, Mr. W.
Bailey, Mr. F. Peters, Mr. G. M. Carter,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tait, Mr. A. O. P.
Francis, Mr. J. J. Bradford, Mrs. Mc-
Clure, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crane, Mr. and
Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. J.
Trombley, Mr. C. Coulter, Mr. A.
McDonald, Mr. W. Noble, Mr. O. O.
Bass, Mr. B. L. Johnson, Mr. W. T.
Dickinson, Mr. W. W. Bryant, Mr. and
Mrs. L. M. Hamilton.

The following programme will be
given by the V. F. D. Headquarters,
Cormorant street, this evening by the
Bantley Orchestra:

- 1—Waltz Garden of Dreams
- 2—Two-Step Curly
- 3—Waltz American Helms
- 4—Two-Step I Wish I Had a Girl
- 5—Schottische The Red Bar
- 6—Lancers Good Times
- 7—Waltz Third Degree
- 8—Three-Step Lucky Moon
- 9—Two-Step Dig Night Tonight
- 10—Supper Waltz Invitation
- 1—Extra
- 2—Extra
- 3—Extra
- 11—Flirtation Waltz Gentle
- 12—Waltz Tony Boy
- 13—Waltz Marjoria
- 14—Schottische
- 15—Two-Step College Yet
- 16—Lancers King Pia
- 17—Three-Step Violets
- 18—Waltz Merry Widow
- 19—Two-Step Mona
- 20—Waltz Chiribabin

The inaugural ball of the Chemainus
Recreation Club was held in the new
club premises on Monday evening last,
and was attended with unqualified suc-
cess, due to the thorough organiza-
tion and forethought of details de-
voted to the occasion. The main hall
for dancing was decorated with su-
preme taste, and was brilliantly
lighted; the novel idea of a fish net
being used in combination with large
flags (the Union Jack and the Stars
and Stripes being prominent) showed
an originality of idea, the effect of
which was highly artistic. The scene,
as viewed from the musicians' gallery,
was a veritable kaleidoscope of mov-
ing beauty, being enhanced by the
charming dresses of the ladies present.
The old hall was devoted entirely
to supper and refreshments, a covered
way from the new hall being built for
the occasion. The supper was served
at one long table across the front of
the stage, and two tables the length
of the hall, the tables being profusely
decorated with flowers. It was of the
usual high standard of excellence for
which, under the guiding hand of
Mrs. Halhed, the ladies of Chemainus
are so justly celebrated.

The dance was attended by leaders
of society generally from Victoria, and
from all towns on the E. & N. Dun-
can contributing a large share of the
number present; in fact the special

train was utilized to its full seating
capacity. Chemainus was, of course,
well represented.

The beauty of the ladies' dresses
was particularly noticeable, adding
much to the brilliancy of the scene.
The dancing was kept up until half
past three to the strains of Miss
Thain's full orchestra, when the spec-
ial left for Victoria, after one of the
most enjoyable dances of the season.

Mrs. (Capt.) Grant, Point Ellice, is
not receiving today.

Miss Switzer left by the steamer
Princess Royal for Vancouver today.

W. R. Dockrill of Chemainus is in
the city.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney gener-
al, left by the steamer Princess Royal
this morning for Vancouver.

Miss Wishart left for Portland yes-
terday via the Northern Pacific rail-
way.

T. Harry Slater and wife left yes-
terday by the North Coast Limited
for St. Paul and other eastern points.

Ryder Dixon left today for Eng-
land via the C.P.R. and the White
Star liner Celtic from New York.

Percy A. Simpson and Hugo Ross
of Winnipeg leave today bound back
to the Prairie capital over the C.P.R.

Dr. Garesche was among the pas-
sengers on the steamer Princess
Royal for Vancouver.

Capt. Grooves of the Brown Mc-
Cabe Stevedoring company is in the
city from Vancouver.

Chief Justice Hunter and Mrs.
Hunter have left on a trip to Prince
Rupert.

Miss Bertha Tassier left yesterday
by the Northern Pacific railway and
the French liner La Tauraine for
Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Coles left yesterday
by the Northern Pacific railway and
the Cunard liner Caronia bound to
England.

E. Crowe Baker and wife were pas-
sengers from the mainland by the
steamer Princess Charlotte yes-
terday.

J. A. Fullerton of the C.P.R. arrived
by the steamer Princess Charlotte
yesterday to meet the incoming Em-
press liner.

Capt. Ethershanks Vancouver pilot,
arrived from the mainland port by
the steamer Princess Charlotte yes-
terday.

J. A. McArthur of the Alaska
Steamship company arrived from
Vancouver yesterday by the steamer
Princess Charlotte.

James Wilson, superintendent of
C.P.R. telegraphs at Vancouver, re-
turned home by the steamer Princess
Royal this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinchin who were
married yesterday afternoon in Vic-
toria West have gone to Cowichan
where they will stay for about three
weeks before leaving for England for
a visit.

INCREASED POLICE PAY

Provincial Officers Serving in the
North to Receive Higher Stipend

Representations that have been
made by the provincial police serving
in the northern districts as to the fail-
ure of the salary scale to take into
account the greater cost of living in
the New North have been successful
to the extent that the scale has been
reconsidered, and \$10 extra per month
allowed to constables in the Hazelton
district. Chief of Police Wynn, of
Prince Rupert, has also obtained a
substantial advance—from \$90 per
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LADIES' AMERICAN LADY CORSETS, three
distinct designs, sold regularly at \$1.75 and \$2.00
per pair. Saturday price **\$1.00**

LADIES' AMERICAN LADY CORSETS, two
different styles, regularly sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00
per pair. Saturday price **\$1.50**

LADIES' AMERICAN LADY CORSETS, two
styles, regularly sold for \$3.50 per pair. Sat-
urday price **\$2.00**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HYGEIAN
WAISTS, regularly sold at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
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lar price \$4.00. Saturday price **\$2.25**

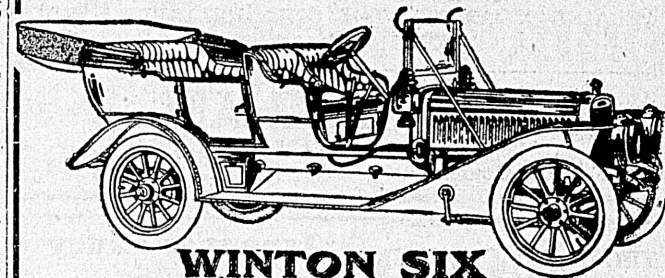
LADIES' CHINA SILK WAISTS, black and
cream, regular price \$4.25 Saturday price **\$3.00**

ENGLISH PRINTS, special price for Saturday
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sistance has the last word and the car comes to a standstill.

The resistance that the motor must overcome is a CON-
TINUOUS RESISTANCE. It never ceases except when the car
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Inasmuch as the resistance which the motor must over-
come is CONTINUOUS, the pull of the motor ought also to be
continuous.

Continuous power belongs to the Six EXCLUSIVELY.
It is as physically impossible to get continuous power from
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quart measure. The superiority of the Six, which results from
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Flexibility, wide range of speed on high gear, easy handling
in congested traffic, infrequency of stalling the motor when
throttled down—in short, the most beautiful operation imag-
inable. Triumphant hill-climbing capacity. Absence of Noise
and Vibration. Economy in wear of parts and wear of tires.

As the Six is the best type of motor, so the Winton Six is
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BEST CANADIAN PEAS, 3 tins 25c
UPTON'S PURE PICKLES, 2 bottles 25c
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LOBELIA SEED—compact—packet, 5c and 10c
RHUBARB, fine red, 3 lbs. 25c
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BROOKE BOND'S FINE TEA—3-lb. tin \$1.00
LARGEST AND FINEST ORANGES, dozen 35c

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the anti-tuberculosis society will be held in the city hall on Monday, April 18 at 3 p.m.

Building Permits

Building permits have been issued to the Cameron Lumber Company for the erection of a frame one-story workman's cottage on Selkirk street to cost \$500, and to F. Clark for a two-story dwelling with six rooms on Pandora avenue at a cost of \$2,500.

Blasts Break Windows.

Windows of the marine department building on Wharf street are suffering as a result of heavy blasting on the property of the Grand Trunk Pacific company, where heavy charges of dynamite are put in to blow away the rock, often without covering. A dozen panes of glass in the windows of the marine department building have been smashed.

Contracts for Schools

Contracts for the erection of three new schoolhouses were yesterday awarded by the Provincial Minister of Public Works as follows: At Chase, Kamloops district, two-roomed school at \$3,824.90, to A. McConnell; at Aberdeen, Chilliwack, one room large, at \$1,725, to Angus McLean; and at East Arrow Park, one room large, at \$1,750, to James Dancy.

Hon. W. J. Bowser to Officiate

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General and Minister of Finance and Agriculture, went over this morning to Vancouver, where he will attend the exercises incidental to the first anniversary of the Vancouver Seamen's Institute, formally opened a year ago by Premier McBride. During next week Hon. Mr. Bowser will also be a central figure at two other notable functions in the Terminal City—the opening of the Horse Show and the laying of the cornerstone of the new Baptist church.

Victoria West Nuisance

At next Monday night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Ross will move "That the acting city solicitor with the city engineer be instructed to consider the powers of the council to deal with the public nuisance in Victoria West by want of the drainage of the low lying portions by the stopping up of the ditch or water course running outside the city limits to Victoria Arm, and to advise the council what steps can be at once taken to abate the nuisance and to prevent a repetition thereof."

New City Park

Ald. Bannerman has given notice that at the next city council meeting he will move "That the city engineer be instructed to prepare a plan for the laying out of the eastern portion of Pandora avenue from Vancouver street easterly, and to plan and lay out the same as a public recreation park, and that necessary money be set aside by supplementary estimate out of the annual revenue for the present year; the foregoing to be proceeded with forthwith."

Kaslo Government Buildings

Instructions will very shortly be issued by the Department of Public Works for the preparation of plans for the new Government offices at the city of Kaslo, it being the intention of the Government to invite tenders for this structure at an early date in order that the building may be completed, if possible, during the current season. The work is provided for in a vote of \$20,000 contained in the estimates of the recent session. Preliminary arrangements have been somewhat retarded by the serious illness of Mr. E. Criddie, the provincial architect.

Ladies of the Maccabees

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, supreme representative for Canada and Provincial commander for British Columbia who has been in this city for the past two days making arrangements for the coming of the supreme officers, referred to leaves today for Salt Lake City, Utah, there to attend for a few days a school of instruction, to perfect herself in the new ritualistic work of the order which has just been completed, on her return she will give her full time in instructing the Victoria members in preparation for the exemplification of the work at the convention where members will be in attendance from all parts of the province.

Salt Spring Island Church

Bishop Perrin returned yesterday from Salt Spring Island. On Tuesday afternoon his Lordship presided at the annual vestry meeting of the church, which was held at Ganges. His mission room with a large attendance of church members. The resignation of Rev. E. F. Wilson was formally announced. Leave of absence had been given to Mr. Wilson until March 31, when the resignation took place. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have removed to San Monica, Southern California. The Bishop referred to his fifteen years' conscientious work on Salt Spring Island, and wished him Godspeed in his new sphere of work. The financial statement of accounts was presented by Mr. Ritchie, owing to the absence of Mr. Le Page, who was suffering from an accident to his eye and was in hospital in Victoria. The Bishop nominated Dr. Brooks as rector's warden, and Mr. Arthur Walter was elected by the parish. A strong church committee was also appointed. The Bishop announced that the Rev. R. Bastin had accepted the living. He has had experience in the province at Lytton and Cranbrook, and for the past four years had been assistant curate at the important parish of St. John's, Redland, near Bristol, in the old country. Those present were invited to state what they were willing to contribute towards the agreement that is made with the mission board, and a sum of \$350 was guaranteed. A canvass is to be made, and it is hoped that this will be increased to \$600. Mr. Bastin's stipend will be paid by the mission board, as is the custom in the diocese with regard to all parishes that are not self-supporting. A gift of 100 acres of land from Mr. H. Ballock has been made for a suitable residence for the new incumbent. A cordial vote of thanks to the bishop brought the meeting to a conclusion.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 14, 1910:
-SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area is developing in the northern part of the province and causing a decrease of pressure and cloudy weather in these districts, while over the north Pacific states the pressure though abnormally high is also giving way. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson and snow at Dawson and the weather west of the ranges has been fair to cloudy with temperatures below the normal at most stations north of California. In the prairie provinces a low area is centered in Manitoba and light to heavy rainfall has occurred in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	52
Vancouver	35	52
New Westminster	31	52
Kamloops	34	60
Barkerville	16	28
Fort Simpson	30	38
Atlin	20	30
Dawson, Y. T.	22	30
Calgary, Alta.	21	50
Winnipeg, Man.	16	48
Portland, Ore.	34	56
San Francisco, Cal. ..	30	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly easterly becoming unsettled with showers tonight or Saturday.
Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy with showers tonight or Saturday.

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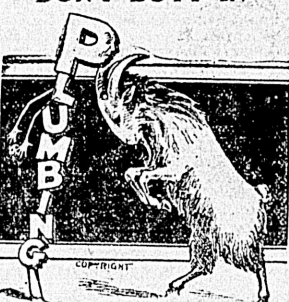
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Executive Meeting Tuesday

There will be an executive meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, which all members have been requested to attend.

Clearing House Officials

At the annual meeting of the Victoria clearing house T. D. Veltch, manager of the Royal bank, was elected president and Godfrey Booth, manager of the Northern Crown bank, vice-president. Mr. Laundry continues as secretary.

Sawmill for Stamp River

Information from the region of Stamp River is to the effect that preparations are being made there for the erection of a large saw mill in that district which will employ a large force of men and open up another portion of the country tributary to Alberni. The name of the company could not be learned.

Chinese in Police Court

In the police court yesterday morning Quun Chee, the Chinese boy charged with ringing the alarm bell, appeared yesterday morning but was remanded until today at the request of his counsel, W. C. Moresby. One Chinaman who did not pay his road tax was also remanded. Several drunks paid as usual and one vag was given time to shake the dust of Victoria from his boots.

City to Reject Pumps

Mayor Morley states that the city will take steps immediately to reject the pumps installed by the P.O. Pump Company in connection with the salt water pressure system. The fire wardens reported to the city council to this effect some time ago and their report will now be acted upon. Wynn Merdith, the San Francisco engineering expert, has been engaged to make a test of the salt water pumping system, but when this is to be carried out is not known at present.

Improving Theatre

In order to give the contractors an opportunity to remodel and renovate Pantages Theatre it will be closed for a week after the present attraction. W. E. Shaffer, the manager, who is on the Sound, wires the Colonist that four hundred opera chairs have been purchased and will be installed after the alterations in mind have been completed. The re-opening is fixed for April 25th, when an exceptionally high-class bill will be presented.

Victoria West Deal

A deal of importance, especially to Victoria West residents, was concluded yesterday when S. Rutter, of Lampson street, purchased the corner of Esquimalt Road and Russell street from C. W. Kirk, the consideration being \$2,800. It is his intention to erect there a modern business block providing for stores on the ground floor. The use for which the upper storeys will be designed hasn't yet been decided.

Picture Funeral Rites

The current issue of Collier's Weekly contains some excellent photographic reproductions of the funeral rites of the late Chief Joe Capilano, former head of the Stikwishes of British Columbia, who died and was buried with pagan and Christian observances recently. Accompanying the pictures is an explanatory paragraph. The whole should prove of considerable interest both to those who are and those who are not acquainted with the character and history of the late chief.

Esquimalt Conservatives

The annual general meeting of the Esquimalt Conservative Association was held last evening at the Lampson street schoolhouse, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The Hon. Richard McBride, Premier, the Hon. Chas. E. Pooley and the Dalles Hume, C. W. Moresby, were re-elected as honorary presidents while R. A. Anderson as president, and James R. Mackenzie as vice-president, were chosen. A strong executive committee were selected to look after the interests of the association.

Literature to be Distributed

At the request of Mrs. Spofford and Mrs. Gordon Grant, of the W. C. T. U., branch in Victoria, the secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League has sent a large quantity of literature dealing with this island to Mrs. Hattie Stevens, of Toronto, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U. for Canada. This literature will be distributed at the world's convention of the W. C. T. U., at Glasgow, beginning June 4, and it is expected that it will have considerable influence in inducing a desirable class of people to come to this island.

Barber Shop Run By Woman

The barber shop at the Empress hotel is probably the only barber shop in British Columbia that is run by a woman. The excellence of its appointments and the satisfaction its patrons receive attest the fact that a woman can handle this line of business as well as any other. The shop, as is well known, was formerly owned and operated by the late J. H. Bloom, who died rather suddenly a short time ago. After his death friends of the family began to plan for a continuance of the business in the family name as practically all of the late Mr. Bloom's capital was tied up in the shop. However, Mrs. Bloom came to the fore and decided to manage the business herself and the shop is now under her direction. While she does not appear personally, she has the operation of the business in her own hands and those who know her are wishing her the success which she deserves.

Wanted For Theft

Wanted for the theft of some hundreds of dollars from the post office at Agassiz, the provincial police are searching for James Tyrer, recently postmaster at Agassiz, who disappeared from that point on the night of March 17th. The last seen of the wanted man was on March 21st in the neighborhood of Chilliwack as he was riding a bicycle in the direction of Sumas, Wash. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. He is aged 42 years, and about 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing 170 pounds. Of medium build he has a ruddy complexion with brown monstache and dark brown hair. One of his feet is turned out a little, and he walks with a slight limp. He has a slight droop in the right shoulder, is partially blind in

one eye, and has the habit of closing it. When last seen he was wearing a dark tweed coat and vest, dark grey pants and a tweed cap. It is believed he have made his escape to the American side, and the police authorities in Washington have been notified.

North Ward Dance

A dance will be held under the auspices of the North Ward Athletic Association on the 26th inst. at the A. O. U. W. Hall. Committees have been engaged in preparations for some weeks. Heater's Orchestra has been engaged. A first-class time is assured.

NEW PATROLMEN TO BE SWORN IN

Police Commissioners Endorse Selections of Chief Langley at Brief Session Held Yesterday.

The police commissioners held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon to confirm the appointment of the five new patrolmen who are being added to the city police force. The final selection of the men is Colin Macdonald, W. B. Baxter, and Frank Smith as foot patrols, and C. Tennant and J. M. Montgomery as mounted patrols. These five men will be sworn in before Magistrate Jay this morning. They are being appointed on a six months probation for a monthly salary of \$67. While the uniform and horses are being secured the men will be placed on duty in plain clothes.

The commissioners decided to award the contract for equipment for the mounted patrolmen to F. Norris & Sons, this firm putting in the lowest tender at \$77. The question of horses has not yet been settled, none of the tenders submitted passing the veterinary surgeon. Chief Langley was instructed to have two grey mares, which the fire department has for sale, inspected by the veterinary surgeon, and if these are unsuitable for the purpose he was given authority to advertise in the Duncan district where a number of good animals are known to be located. The members of the police force will be informed of the physical examination which is to take place in June.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Logger, Whose Name Is Unknown Rendered Unconscious by Fall Into Basement.

A logger, whose name is unknown, while walking along Johnson street last night shortly after 8 o'clock, fell off the sidewalk into a basement near the Strand hotel and sustained a serious scalp wound and other injuries which rendered him unconscious. The police ambulance was summoned and he was conveyed to the Royal Jubilee hospital, where, until a late hour last night his condition remained unchanged. Passed by at the time of the accident state that he apparently was suffering from an epileptic fit.

AMUSEMENTS

At Pantages

Have you seen it, what? Why "Spaulding's Dilemma," of course, and for a live musical comedy its real thing.

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Were you ever in a dilemma. If so then you will appreciate Spaulding's, who is one of these nervous individuals who always seem to have the knack of getting in every one's way, what we would style an easy mark. If you feel out of sorts, don't spend money on doctors bills, come and take some fun tonight at the Pantages, and it will set you right.

New Grand Theatre

For a pleasing entertainment and general all round good time the Grand is the best this week. There is such a variety about the bill and such a lot of good wholesome laughter that the most carping critic of Victoria's vaudeville offerings is seen smiling broadly all the time. "The Magpie and the Jay," a comedy both humorous and pathetic, is the star act with Maud Macey as the star. There are Billy Elwood the jolly tar, the Boyle Brothers with their hoop rolling and club swinging marvel, and those happy minstrels Corcoran and Dixon, besides the regular song and moving pictures.

JIMMY BATES IN GRIP OF POLICE

Youthful Jail Bird Wanted for Douglas Street Theft Is Captured at Chemainus Yesterday

Jimmy Bates, wanted for the theft of over \$500 from his uncle, George Lund, of Douglas street, was arrested at Chemainus last night and will be brought to Victoria today for trial. The capture was effected by Provincial Constable Halhead and was traceable to the description given of the youth in yesterday morning's Colonist.

Yesterday morning a telephone message was received at the detective department saying that a youth, answering the description of Jimmy Bates, had been seen attempting to enter the hunting shack occupied by Leon Cammusa at the Seventeen-Mile Post. On being accosted by one of the occupants he stated that he was hungry and wanted some food. Batables were furnished to him and before he was offered to pay, but the money was turned over and he fled in a northerly direction. With this information in their possession the local detectives telephoned to Duncan and Chemainus and other points along the E. & N. railway and in the course of the day the reply was received that the youth wanted was seen at Chemainus last night. Bates had left yesterday morning, evidently on his way to Chemainus. The services of the Provincial police were called upon with the result that he was captured on arriving at Chemainus.

When arrested Bates had the sum of \$400 in his possession. The amount stolen from the Douglas street residence was \$515. A reward of \$50 was offered for the apprehension of the youth, who is now in custody at Chemainus.

GRANT CONSENT TO PROSECUTION

Attorney General Grants Permission to Vancouver Authorities to Prosecute Firm for Infringing Sunday Law

Attorney-General Bowser yesterday issued his fiat to the civic authorities of Vancouver to prosecute Charles C. Moore & Co., the San Francisco engineers and contractors engaged in the erection of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co.'s new plant and 200-foot chimneystack at the foot of Barnard street, Vancouver, for violation of the Dominion of Canada Lord's Day act.

Representations have been made to the department that these contractors have been persistently and unnecessarily violating the sanctity of the Canadian Sunday, and the province will thus assist the city in pressing for a conviction and the punishment of the offending firm.

Incidentally, the case gains especial interest through the circumstance that J. B. Atchison, representative of Moore & Co., on the work, had retained as legal advisers Messrs. Bowser, Reid & Wallbridge, in which firm Attorney-General Bowser is senior partner. Upon this fact and an alleged boast by Atchison that the city "would be a long time getting a fiat to proceed against him," the Vancouver Daily World, of which Mayor Taylor is editor and principal proprietor, had launched what seemed to be a very pretty little political scandal.

The case is one, in the light of information submitted to the department, Hon. Mr. Bowser explained to the Colonist yesterday, wherein no necessity can be consistently urged in justification of the prosecution of work on the Sunday, in antagonism to the accepted policy of the province and to the offence of a very considerable portion of the community.

Some little time ago, when the erection of the power plant at the foot of Barnard street was first taken in hand, a deputation from the Lord's Day Alliance waited upon Hon. Mr. Bowser and represented to him that the sanctity of the Sunday was being wantonly and unnecessarily violated by United States contractors engaged upon the work. The minister was asked to initiate prosecutions, or in any event to acquiesce in such proceedings being taken, as required under the law. The reply was that the authorities of Vancouver were those to properly take proceedings, and that when application for permission to prosecute came from these authorities, it would obtain immediate consideration.

This application has only just come to hand—and been immediately acknowledged.

FEARS SAFETY OF C. SPRING

Victorian Left Victoria on a Launch Cruise of West Coast Some Two Months Ago—No News Received

Fears are expressed by relatives and friends of Charles Spring, of this city, who left here on a launch cruise of the West Coast about January 1st, looking for oyster beds, as to his safety.

No word of him has been received in that period. Somewhere around that date news reached Victoria that he had arrived at Pender Island without misadventure and that it was his plan to set sail on a trip among the islands and along the coast.

When Mr. Spring was a seaman of ability, and having been born and bred in the North Pacific and since youth engaged in maritime pursuits, must have been fully aware of the treachery of those waters, it is thought that he may have been caught in some storm and come to grief. In no other way can his anxious friends account for the long silence.

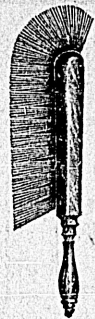
The son of Capt. Spring, the first man to engage successfully in the sealing industry in British Columbia and the first man to employ white men as hunters for seals in Bering Sea, Mr. Spring was early identified with that vocation. Just before the captain died he had made arrangements to send out two schooners, one with white hunters and the other with Indians for the purpose of making comparisons as to the relative merits of the two kinds of crews. It was left to Charles to carry out his father's programme a year later. He sent out the Mary Ellen, Capt. Dan McLean, with white hunters, and the Favorite, Capt. Alex. McLean, with Indians. The final result showed but little difference.

Mr. Spring carried on the business for years, eventually retiring and engaging in various pursuits, the majority of which were of a seafaring character. He has a wife and family residing on Belleville street.

LEAGUE WINNERS TO GET TROPHIES

The season's business was wound up at a meeting of the Victoria basketball club held last evening when there were present representatives of the various city clubs. A report was received from the secretary giving formal notification of the winners of the various competitions. He told of the Y. M. C. A.'s success in the senior series, of the victory of the Y. M. I. in intermediate ranks, and of the triumph of the Y. M. C. A. in the junior league, was decided, after full discussion, that the seniors and the intermediates should be presented with medals and the juniors would get a cup. The president and the secretary, acting with the captains of the several organizations, were empowered to purchase the trophies. There was some comment on the marked interest taken in the game and the high-class of ball played in every grade.

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Yet Madame Curie has in her nature no trace of personal vanity. Disregarding herself was not more impatient of the gaze of the curious than is the discoverer of radium, that mysterious substance which has disproved many of the theories of scientific men. Yet, perhaps, from the very difficulty of understanding or sympathizing with her work, there is great curiosity concerning this woman who toils with an utter self-forgetfulness which is almost as rare as her genius for scientific investigation. In spite of the rebuke which is contained in her words—"Our discoveries are interesting—not our personalities. Not the worker, but the fruit of the work, deserves attention," attempts are constantly made to see Madame Curie and to learn from her the story of her life and work. In the "Lady's Realm" for April there is an interesting article, which gives some information about this greatest of woman workers.

Madame Curie is in her forty-fourth year and is a Pole by birth. Her maiden name being Marie Sklodowska. She belonged to a talented family and began to study science in her native city of Warsaw. She went to Paris to continue her studies, and there met Pierre Curie, who, like herself, worked in the laboratory of Professor Lippman. In 1895, at the age of twenty-eight, the Polish girl married the eminent Frenchman, who, though only thirty-seven, had won recognition from the scientific world. The dream of the couple was to live and work together, and its realization brought a happiness and success vouchsafed to few. Two little girls blessed their union and brought into their lives that tenderness and human interest which was needed to prevent their complete absorption in the work of scientific research.

It was in the eighth year of their married life that the discovery of radium drew the eyes of all the world to the laboratory where Professor Curie and his retiring wife labored. Lord Kelvin invited Curie to speak before the Royal Institute, and his wife was asked to take her place by his side as his associate in the discovery of radium. Together they were the next year honored by receiving the Nobel prize. It is said that the actual discovery was made by the wife, but she refused to sign the books and reports which gave a record of their investigations, preferring that her husband alone should do so.

For three years longer their work went on quietly. A second baby was born, to be the pet and companion of the little girl of whom they were both so proud. She was not yet two years old when a sad accident deprived Madame Curie of her husband and left her children fatherless.

In spite of his eighty-two years, Lord Kelvin made the journey to Paris to comfort the poor woman whose great loss none better than the old scientist understood. Was it he, one wonders, who suggested that the stricken widow should go on with the work alone in which her husband had been the leader and director? Whether the suggestion came from her old friend or not, this was what Madame Curie did. For four years now she has worked alone and a few days ago the telegrams told us that her unwearying industry had been rewarded by a fresh discovery. Po-

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lonium, the substance of which the telegram spoke, has been named by Madame Curie in honor of her native land, whose love still lingers in her heart.

After the death, of her husband Madame Curie was offered the professorship in physics and in radioactivity in the University of Paris, which was left vacant by his death. She accepted it, and the great hall in the Sorbonne could not hold all the people who wished to listen to the lecture of the first woman to be so honored by the French nation.

But it is said that the memory of her husband is never absent from Madame Curie's mind, and that her face is a very sad one. Her unremitting labor has left its traces upon her, and her form is bent and her brow furrowed. For what the world calls amusements she has no time to spare. As soon as her work is over, she hurries to the country home where her two little girls, Irene and Eve, the one twelve and the other six, with their aged grandfather, Doctor Curie, await her. No social distractions are allowed to interfere with her devotion to the little girls whom she loves passionately. But, if, to the world of fashion and gaiety she is ever so hurried, the fellow-student finds in her a ready guide, and she can always find time to help one who comes from the land whose misfortunes and wrongs she has never forgotten.

There must be among her neighbors or associates some who are admitted to intimacy with the woman who works so hard and bears her troubles so bravely. Such an one is to be envied, for she is not only a talented but a very affectionate woman.

"Madame Curie," says the writer in the "Beacon," "is the great of this world, and the great are those who pay for their achievements with their lives. She has had the immense and inestimable satisfaction of being the author of one of the most valuable discoveries which has occurred in the evolution of science, and she has paid heavily for that privilege. And she does not hesitate to continue the sacrifice. Not content with having merely brought her discoveries into the world, as it were, Madame Curie wishes to guide and follow their development and application so far as it lies in her power to do so. Her husband seems to have left his interrupted task for her to complete, and this duty she will fulfill to the limits of her possibilities with that conscientiousness and courage which she has ever evidenced and which is nothing less than heroic."

Dr. Matthews, of Seattle, has bitterly offended the suffragists of that city. It appears that for some time he has introduced into his sermons allusions, not complimentary, to those women who think that the country would be better governed if women were allowed to help in choosing its legislators. But the cup of his iniquity was full when, a few days ago, he alluded to the suffragists as "freaks."

Mrs. George A. Smith, a Seattle woman, who has the courage of her opinions, denounces Dr. Matthews' course in unsparring terms in a long letter to the Post-Intelligencer, the organ of the city's popular preacher and the prominent leader of the suffragists of Washington will, no doubt, be watched with much interest if not edification by the people of Seattle.

The time has long gone by when any man who valued his reputation for knowledge or intelligence would say that the desire of women to gain the franchise was the mark of a "freak." In most civilized countries women whose ability and sanity are not to be called in question have claimed the right of women to the privileges of the ballot and argued that its exercise would contribute to the benefit of mankind. That in this they are mistaken may fairly be argued. It seems a pity that any of the ladies who have the cause of woman suffrage at heart, should allow themselves, because of the cry of one of their opponents of a foolish and opprobrious epithet to be drawn into a heated personal controversy. The admission of the women of a state or of a nation to the number of its voters is a great change, and the question of its wisdom is one that calls for earnest thought and sober discussion.

It would seem that the efforts of women should rather be directed towards the education of their sex in the duties that would devolve upon them if they possessed the ballot, than to forcing the politicians to suddenly increase the great body of ignorant voters who now exercise the franchise. If women, as a class, were fit to vote, the hasty utterances of platform speakers could well be ignored.

The city council of Seattle have under consideration two measures intended to secure the wholesomeness of the food purchased by the residents of that city. While the federal government of the United States, like that of Canada, has the duty of guaranteeing the food so far as its manufacture is concerned, the city must see that it is not allowed to be contaminated while exposed for sale or being delivered to the consumers. There is great room for improvement in this respect in our own city. There is much of our food that in the summer season may be contaminated by dust and flies, not to speak of the soiled fingers of those who handle it.

On Wednesday night Mr. Edward Parsons delighted the members of the Metropolitan Young Ladies' Club and those who, at their invitation met in the schoolroom by a very entertaining

and instructive lecture on Handel. By a curious coincidence the night, the 13th April, was the 168th anniversary of the first performance of the Messiah and the 151st of the death of the great composer.

The following programme of selections from Handel added greatly to the interest and pleasure of the evening: "Angels Ever Bright and Fair"—Theodora.

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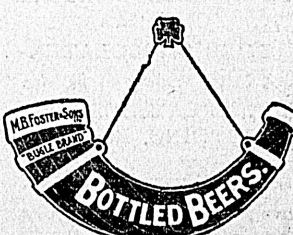
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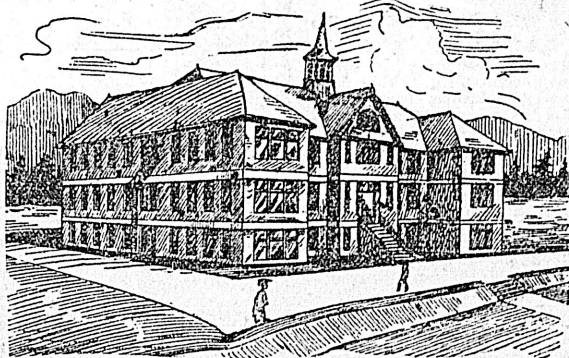
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While several of the Islanders left for the Sound yesterday the personnel of the team will not be definitely known until today. A. P. Luxton, who has charge of the arrangements states that some difficulty is being experienced to assemble a really representative contingent to meet Seattle's best. Many of the finest of Victoria's exponents of the pastime among whom might be mentioned Harvey Coombe, who has held several Pacific northwest championships are unable to leave for the trip. However, despite the handicap, Mr. Luxton is hopeful.

According to the conditions governing the competition two rounds must be played on each club's links. The first half of the match took place here last November when Seattle was defeated by twenty-nine points. In order to hold the cup the Americans must give the visitors a worse drubbing. If the Victorians are playing in anything like form they should have some difficulty in overcoming their very decided lead.

Governor Wins.

Teams Captained by Lieut. Governor Paterson and Col. Peters, respectively, and representative of the civilian and the army and naval forces played a return match at the Oak Bay golf links on Wednesday. For the second time the result was a win for the Lieutenant Governor and his associates. The margin, however, was not great the outcome being in doubt until the final hole. Col. Peters and his supporters were entertained at Government house.

ENGLISH SETTERS
FROM THIS SIDE

Entries for Tacoma Kennel Club's Show, Which Opens 21st Pour-ing in from B. C. Points.

TACOMA, April 14.—Two hundred of the finest bred dogs in Tacoma and the Northwest had been entered in the Tacoma bench show to be held at the Armory next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, when Secretary C. J. Chamberlain, tired after a hard day's work, wended his way homeward on Wednesday night. Entertainers have literally poured in on Mr. Chamberlain, and he has had to call the aid of assistance to take care of them. The majority were from local fanciers, who should have entered sooner, but many came from out-of-town owners.

British Columbia entries are coming in with every mail. Many of the dogs from the North are English setters,

to which the Canadians are partial, and from present indications the greatest bunch of setters ever brought together on the coast will be exhibited in the Tacoma show. Ch. Mallwyd Bob has been entered by Elliott & Robb of Victoria, while J. S. Hickford, of Victoria has entered Ch. Hallwyd Major. Both of these dogs were winners at the last Tacoma show. Mrs. Ellen Rousseau, of Westminster, has entered Peerless Count, a high class setter who has won innumerable prizes in the British Columbia shows. These crack setters will compete with the Tacoma entry, Ch. Mallwyd Sirdar, owned by Elliott Kelly, for the first honors in the setter class. Men who knows dogs say this is the finest array of English setters ever brought together in the West.

The Alredale terrier class will also be crowded. C. H. Allger, of Tacoma yesterday entered his Lightfoot Queen and Fleetfoot, C. F. Terry his Bo. Warren A. Carlson, his Tacoma Kittas and D. C. Wood of Quartermaster his Laddie.

FAST SOCCER GAME TOMORROW

Native Sons and Britishers to Meet at Oak Bay—Fans Look for Speedy and Entertaining Match

The much discussed soccer match between the Native Sons and the Britishers takes place tomorrow afternoon at Oak Bay.

Considerable already has been said regarding this engagement. There is little to add. The supporters of the two sides have not been idle during the past several days. They have been busy getting their men in line coaching them on the weak points of their opponents, informing them of the men who should be watched and those it won't do any harm to let have a little rope—if there are any of that calibre—and, generally, mapping out such a programme of attack and defence as, in their opinion, is best adapted to insure victory.

The Native Sons are confident; ditto the Britishers.

That's a terse but complete summary of the situation. It remains for the wisdom of the observant fan to decide which has the best chance. To the unbiased it looks pretty much like a draw. The Native Sons are strong on defence but a little weak on attack. The Britishers are the reverse. They have a splendid forward line but a comparatively weak back division.

Understand that neither of the elevens are to be smiled at even in their weak spots. While the Native Sons have not as fast a vanguard as their opponents it isn't one that can be left alone. The same with the Britishers' defence. Although it isn't as sturdy as that furnished by Sam Lorimer and Bob Whyte it can be depended on to play the game creditably.

Without a doubt the match is destined to be speedy and exceedingly interesting. Any enthusiast who misses it will live to regret his half-heartedness.

It was shown at a meeting of the basketball league, held last evening, that the past season has been one of the most successful, locally, for years.

FIRST ISLAND PRO. GAME

Ladysmith to Compete With Con Jones' Callies in Professional Match on Saturday Afternoon

The first professional soccer match to be played on Vancouver Island will take place tomorrow at Ladysmith between that city's eleven and the Vancouver Callies.

For weeks the competitors have been looking forward to this engagement. The ability of the Ladysmith lads is well known here. They have gone through the island amateur league with signal success, winning the championship without great difficulty, although Nanaimo gave them something of a fight, and the A. O. F. team of this city made a creditable race. As for the Callies, it is doubtful if there is a Mainland bunch that could trim them. They are selected from among the best of a large number of good ones, and that the miners will find themselves under the necessity of spreading themselves to the utmost is assured.

The devotion of Ladysmith's sporting public to football is proverbial. The people there take to anything in the athletic arena like ducks to water, but more than anything else, they love soccer. Therefore, there isn't a question but that they will turn out to this match in exceptionally large numbers.

Con. Jones, Vancouver's professional sport boss, has made all arrangements for the comfort of his proteges on the trip to and from Vancouver. The Sechart Steamship company's cosy little steamer Belcarra has been chartered. It is intended making an excursion of it. The party will be something like the soccer boys are saving up so for the soccer boys are saving up so for they can hit the trail.

Here's a little poetical spasm one of the newspaper boys got off in contemplating the trip:

Are you feeling rather weary of your work and of your life?
Come to Ladysmith on Sunday!
Is your liver out of order, do you quarrel with your wife?
Come to Ladysmith on Sunday!
For the soccer boys are saving up so they can hit the trail.
And they'll play a double-header, be it sun or rain or hail,
And the soccer boys, believe me, travel faster than a snail,
So come to Ladysmith on Sunday!

LACROSSE MEN
N. W. A. A. DRILL

Another practice will be held by members of the North Ward Athletic club members tomorrow afternoon at the district's park grounds. It isn't football that they are going to play. Lacrosse will be the sport to the fore. Officials trust that there will be a large attendance. In order that the club's team may be in condition for the first match of the city amateur senior series it is necessary that as much training as possible should be

secured. While there was something of a crowd on the field the other day, it wasn't satisfactory to the exacting management. This time everyone, seniors, intermediates and juniors are asked to put in an appearance.

WARDS TO PLAY WESTS RETURN

Second Soccer Match Between Local Champions Takes Place 23rd Instant at Oak Bay

The Victoria West and North Ward soccer teams will meet again.

This has been definitely decided. At first it was thought that the Wards would be unable to meet the Wests in a return engagement. Circumstances however have altered. It appears that the lads from the north end will have to remain in harness for some weeks in order to be ready to play the winning Ladysmith eleven for the Island second division championship. Therefore they have concluded that it would be a splendid training to meet the green-jerseyed boys, holders of the local senior cup, thus giving them a chance to regain what prestige was lost to the Wards some time ago.

The 23rd inst., a Saturday, has been selected as the time for this combat. Oak Bay is the place. That it will be something of a game may be judged from the statement that it is the Wards' intention to play their regular team while the Wests are doing some beneficial patching.

WOLGAST LIKELY MEETS WELSH

Lightweights May Fight at San Francisco Two Days Before Heavyweight Fixture — Negro Specials For Mill

CHICAGO, April 14.—Ad Wolgast is willing to go back into the ring before next fall. The champion light-weight announced upon his arrival in this city the other day that he is dicker for a fight with either Freddie Welsh or Battling Nelson at San Francisco, July 2nd as a teaser for Eastern fans, who are on the ground for the Jeffries-Johnson scrap.

The fight will be with a man who will bring the most money to Wolgast, and it looks like Freddie Welsh, says Ad. He was surprised that the coast promoters offer more for a fight with Welsh than with Nelson.

Wolgast will finish his vaudeville bookings on May 2nd. If a July fight is arranged he will go to the coast about a month before the fight, but will train only about fifteen days.

Monte Atell, of California, manager Tom Jones and Hobo Dougherty are with Ad Wolgast here. Monte is to fight Phil McGovern in New York next week and will then go after Johnnie Conley's scalp, offering to fight the new title holder at 115 pounds ringside.

Jack Johnson upon his return from Canada today announced that he had again made up his mind regarding the date of his departure for the coast, and his latest bulletin names April 20 as the official starting time.

Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Beacon Hill Athletic Association will be held at Peden's Sporting Goods store, Government street, this evening. Officers will be elected and plans drafted for the ensuing season.

AT HALF TIME

Every sportsman should see that match between the Natives and Britishers tomorrow. The former maintain that, though they learned all they know of soccer here, they are as strong as the newcomers. The latter complacently remark that, coming from the land where they play the real thing, the home lads must be snowed under. Is it victory for the salmon and clams or for the beefsteak?

Manager Wattelet, of the Victoria Baseball club, tossed down the gauntlet. A. J. Brace, secretary of the B. C. A. A. U., picked it from the arena. The fight is on according to the usages of ancient warfare. The sporting public, that is that part of it not directly interested, is in for an entertaining conflict.

The promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight were wise in their day and generation when they decided that no intoxicants should be sold on the ground. Despatches announce that negroes will come from all over the country for the battle. If Jeffries should be beaten the fiery influences of liquor might have led to a racial riot. The same is true conversely.

"A peculiar city this from a sporting standpoint," sighed an athletic promoter the other night. "With a winning team of any kind you're a jewel; with a losing, though earnest, team, you're as the dirt under feet." This is true. If Victorians would only realize that they can't always win and get out and boost there might often be a different story to tell.

Another boxing tournament is to be brought off by the James Bay Athletic Association. This time every event will be a match. That is, the management will pit one boxer against another as near equal in weight and ability as possible. This should result in a series of fast and entertaining bouts.

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"NEWSY" LALONDE WON'T COME WEST

MONTREAL, April 14.—"Newsy" Lalonde apparently settled today any further controversy as to where he will play this summer by affixing his signature to a notarial document in which he agrees to play with the Nationals. A week ago Lalonde was reported to have signed up with the French Canadian club, but it was more an informal agreement than a formal contract. In view of the rumor that the other clubs might protest him on the residence rule, Lalonde insisted on having inserted in his contract a clause stating that his salary, as promised, will be paid whether or not he is ruled out by any action of the N.L.U. Lalonde states finally that he has no intention of going to Toronto to make any dicker with a club there, or of going to the coast, notwithstanding any threats of the Vancouver club. President Lecours had a number of players together tonight, and there was a good deal of enthusiasm over the prospects for the coming season. The French Canadian club figures on finishing in the first three.

Negroes, Too

John Christian, in charge of arrangements for the bringing of colored sports to see the Jeffries-Johnson battle at San Francisco on July 4th, has received telegrams informing him of several strong delegations which will be on hand. A number of "smoke" specials are to be run from different parts of the country here in time for the fight and wealthy members of the colored race are planning to spend large sums of money to see their champion fight Jeffries.

From Kansas City Leon Jordan will bring a party of forty negroes and thirty will make up a party from Portland, Or., in charge of Ben Chendler. Samuel Clark heads a list of twenty-five from Columbia, Ohio, and Trince Huntley will bring fifteen with him from Cleveland.

BARRY LASTS TO SIXTEENTH

Langford Wins Yesterday's Heavyweight Battle With Ease, Outboxing His Opponent—Clever Ring Tactics

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 14.—In a fight which demonstrated anew the ability of Sam Langford, of Boston, and added to the reputation of Jim Barry, of Chicago, only for gameness and ability to stand punishment, the Boston "Demon" sent his white antagonist to the mat for the final count in the sixteenth round at Vernon arena today.

It was a vicious go from start to finish, with the negro well in the lead after the first six rounds. After the tenth, in which Barry went down twice for the count of nine, until the sixteenth, when a straight left to the chin ended the combat, it was one-sided.

Langford landed almost at will, and a knockout appeared only a matter of time. Barry's weight was given as 196 pounds, and that of Langford as 166. In the clinches the white man was far the stronger.

The pugilists went at one another viciously at the sound of the gong for the first round. There was fun fighting at close range in the second and both men were bleeding at the mouth at the close. In a clinch near the end of the third round Barry almost threw Langford through the ropes. From this time until the eighth the milling was a mixture of terrific slugging rallies and in-fighting, Barry throwing the negro around and around in the clinches and enduring severe punishment whenever they fought at long range.

In the tenth the negro executed a coup in ring tactics. He suddenly threw the white man against the ropes and catching him on the rebound landed a terrific swing flush on the jaw. The last four rounds were marked by a succession of slugging matches. It was during one of these hard rushes in the sixteenth round that Langford caught his al-

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Craven Stakes

NEWMARKET, Eng., April 14.—The Craven Stakes of 500 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of 10 sovereigns each for starters, for three-year-olds, was won today by Lord Rosebery's Nell Gow. Whisk Broom was second and Treadaway third.

The N.P.A.A.O. regatta takes place in Vancouver this year. Local oarsmen haven't forgotten. At the James Bay Athletic Association there are a number of lads training. At least one has been handling the oars at intervals throughout the winter, just to keep his hand in. It is hoped that

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COAL OPERATORS ASK CONCESSION

Propose That Miners Refuse to Work for Firms Outside Association—Wage Conferences May Prove Successful

CHICAGO, April 14.—A tentative agreement granting the closed shop to the operators was discussed today between the coal miners and operators of Illinois at the sessions of the joint scale committee. A secret vote is said to have resulted in the agreement of the miners not to work for coal shipping firms which remain outside the Illinois Coal Operators' association. Feeling ran high during the meeting, as every militant miner opposed the granting of the closed shop to the operators. While today's vote is official, it is said the question will be reopened. The operators declared that they will not retreat from their demand for the "closed shop" extension to their agreement.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 14.—The second day of the wage conference between the scale committee of the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' association and district number five, United Mine Workers of America, opened today with a possible agreement between the operators and coal diggers in sight. It is reported that the miners have withdrawn from their arbitrary stand on the powder question, and the operators have already agreed to a general 5 per cent. increase in wages. The signing of the new two years' wage scale is now but a question of hours, it is said.

ALTOONA, April 14.—The wage scale committee of the coal operators and miners of the Central Pennsylvania bituminous district were in session most of the day. The arguments at the conference related to the question of arbitration and the merits of the demand for an advance in wages. The operators deny that they have acceded to the demand for an advance in wages, but stand on a proposition that they will pay the same as the Berwind-White company, which means an advance of about 5 per cent.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 14.—When Wm. Garly, a seaman, landed at Boston from London in February last and related a tale of the loss of the New Bedford whaling barque Platina, he was indulging in a wild flight of imagination. The barque is safe. The first direct news from the whaler since she was reported in October last at St. Michael's, came today in a cablegram to her owners from the vessel's master, Captain McKenzie, announcing that the Platina was at anchor at Dominque, West Indies. Garly's story was to the effect that the Platina had been wrecked off Capetown, South Africa, in December last and that he and one other man were the only survivors.

COMPENSATION FOR WORKMEN

Bill Introduced in Nova Scotia Legislature After Revision by Committee—Payment on Death of Injury of Employee

HALIFA, April 14.—The workmen's compensation act was brought down in the House today. The report of the special committee in charge of the workmen's compensation act reported through its chairman.

Mr. Armstrong was constrained to remark that it was only a compensation act. The Dominion Coal Company, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the Acadia Coal Company and the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company, having relief societies, their men are exempt.

Mr. Mader of Lunenburg moved an amendment to exempt bark and shore fishermen, lobster factories, and the lumber industry, both in forest and mill. In regard to small employers the number of employees necessary to come under the act is placed at ten.

In the clause relating to longshoremen the words "loading and unloading a vessel" are added and the word "factories" will include "dock, wharf or buildings thereon," the word warehouse being struck out. This will, it is contended, meet the views of the Halifax longshoremen.

The term "workmen" under the act will not include any person earning a salary of \$1,200, the committee being of the opinion that such a person is well able to look after his own insurance. Where the words "wilful conduct" occur, the words "or drunkenness" are added. The miners' and steel workers' relief societies are exempt, as already stated. The amended bill makes provision for their coming in under the act at any time they should so desire. The act is to go in force January 1st, 1911. The maximum death claim is placed at \$1,500 and the minimum at \$1,000. The annual payment for accident is placed at \$7 per week. The amount in the original draft was \$5.

The prohibition measure will be up for discussion tomorrow. Attorney-General Maclean will likely make the government speech for the bill, if Premier Murray is still unable to attend the House.

For Running "Bucket-Shop" NEW YORK, April 14.—Edward Altimus, of Jersey City, recently found guilty under the state laws of running a "bucket-shop," was sentenced today in the court of common pleas to two years' imprisonment. There is also an outstanding charge against him by a federal indictment which charges the same offence. His counsel obtained a writ of error, which acts as a stay of the sentence imposed today.

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One lot is left for sale on Olympia avenue, and this will likely go before the end of the week. Price \$1900.

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Mining Department.



English Management in Mexico.

Another example of the failure of English management in Mexico came to light when W. F. Turner, presiding at the meeting of the Anglo-Continental Gold Syndicate, recently held in London, stated that they had decided to write off \$250,000 to profit and loss, as a result of the failure of Santa Maria business; he further stated that the losses were principally due to the protracted litigation, which had been the curse of the business, and for the present they



L. O. T. M.

Provincial Convention Victoria, May 19 and 20th., 1910

The local Hives of the Ladies' of the Macabees of the World are very busy at the present time making preparations for a grand rally in Victoria in May when, Miss West, M. West, Supreme Record Keeper, will visit this city.

The Order of the Ladies of the Macabees of the World is a fraternal beneficiary society, giving life protection to women only. It was organized in 1892 and has already over 100,000 members, having been established during that time in 54 states, territories, and provinces of the U. S. A. and Canada.

The sterling quality of the protection, or life insurance, afforded by this women's society, is vouched for by the state insurance departments, who universally commend the stability of its plans. The careful investment of its funds, in addition to the amounts on hand for current expenses and death claims, the Order has accumulated an emergency fund amounting to over four millions of dollars. This is invested in good government and municipal bonds and draws over \$100,000 interest annually.

The Order, though organized when the fraternal beneficiary system was still in the formative stages, has consistently advanced since its first year and each successive step which it has taken has been in the direction of permanence and stability for the institution. Changes and improvements have been made in the plans until in 1904 a schedule of rate payments was adopted which enables the society to give absolutely safe protection at the lowest possible cost and to assure its members of the permanence of their protection no matter how long they may live, without additional cost as they grow older.

Beside the high class insurance features, this Order of women offers unexcelled social and fraternal advantages. It has hives in nearly every city and town in the U. S. A. and in a great many of the larger cities and towns in Canada. (In British Columbia there is now scarce a community of any size that has not got a flourishing hive) and these afford to their members most delightful opportunities for enjoyment, as well as education in parliamentary procedure and business practices. To members who are sick or in need, or who may be sorrowing in strange places, the truest fraternity is extended. Practical, substantial aid is given where needed, or sympathy, good cheer, and cordial, sisterly welcome as occasion demands. The headquarters of the Order are in the World's Macabee Temple at Port Huron, Michigan. The system in use and the equipment of the office are said to be the most scientific, up-to-date, and complete of any used by a fraternal order, and equal to those of any of the large insurance companies.

Miss West, who will visit the city on May 19th., 19th and 20th, is Supreme Record Keeper (National Secretary) of the Order. Her residence is in Port Huron, Mich. She has held her present office since the establishment of the Order in 1892 and personally did a great deal of the early organization work. She has a national reputation as a speaker and writer and is known as one of the most astute thinkers and progressive among leaders of the fraternal beneficiary system. She has signed every warrant for the payment of benefits amounting in all to fully \$7,000,000, and has personally directed the business management of the Order during the seventeen years of its existence. Its success is said to be in a large measure due to her clear-sighted business policy, for she has been consistent in her advocacy of adequate collections to meet liabilities.

All the members are working earnestly for new members to be initiated by Miss West, and it is confidently expected that a class of at least 50 will be secured.

In connection with the initiation will be held a public meeting in the Victoria opera house, when Miss West and Dr. Ella J. Fifield (Supreme Examiner for the West) will be present and give addresses. Other matters on the programme will be announced later.

were out of Mexican mining, although they continued to hold some leases north of Zacatecas.

It is reported that John Taylor & Sons, of London, will again become interested in Mexican affairs, their assistance being sought to revise the Torres-Cherokee enterprise; they are also said to be taking an interest in some properties now held by the Mexican Mines Prospects Development Co. They have also taken an option on a property belonging to Mr. Morris Clarke in Oaxaca. It is interesting to remember that the founder of the house made the first favorable report on the Real del Monte mines, as the result of which that property passed into English hands in the early part of the last century.

Economy of Steam at Mines.

At the February meeting of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy a lengthy paper was presented by W. A. Macleod entitled "The Surface Condenser in Mining Power Plant." The author described the plant and the experiments in connection therewith at the Brilliant Extended mine at Charters Towers, Queensland. At a mine the power plant always has an intermittent load, the air-compressors and dynamo take constant quantities of steam but the winding-engines are intermittent and irregular in their requirements. Hence the plan is to use non-condensing engines. The author in his paper shows how to use a surface-condensing plant to advantage under these circumstances, and he also discusses the effect of hot climate and high altitudes on the working of such a plant. In Europe the question of utilizing irregular supplies of exhaust steam is being attacked from another point of view. At many collieries the exhaust steam from the winding-engines is used to drive low pressure steam-turbines, such a system being made possible by the recent invention of an effective accumulator which supplies a steady stream of steam to the turbines from three intermittent sources. It is believed that this plan is more economical than the action of surface-condensers, though how such turbines will answer in hot climates and high altitudes remains to be seen.

Camborne School of Mines.

Of all the unpretentious efforts to train young men for a mining career we know of none that has so well earned general respect as this modest institution in the heart of the "old county" as it is affectionately termed by Cornishmen the world over. Our readers are aware that some good work has also been done by the small mining schools at Redruth and Penzance, but the scattering of energy has been prejudicial to instruction in metalliferous mining, so that the Cornwall County Council was finally impressed with the necessity for consolidation.

Last year a special committee was appointed and it was on the advice of this committee that plans were formulated for one comprehensive institution under the name of the School of Metalliferous Mining (Cornwall). The Board of Education approved the scheme and issued the necessary papers in October, 1909. It is hoped to associate the Cornish school with the metropolitan institution that now includes the Royal School of Mines and is known as the Imperial College of Science and Technology. Further, it has been arranged that the leading engineering associations, such as the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Institution of Metallurgy, should appoint representatives on the governing body of the Cornish consolidated school. Thus a thoroughly representative body of men is placed in control. The predominant partner in the Camborne School of Mines, to the success of which Mr. J. J. Beringer has so largely contributed, both by his ability as a teacher and by his character as a man. For reasons of health he would be glad to lighten his labors, but with a singleness of purpose and an unselfish enlightenment fully in keeping with his entire career, he is willing to start the new work and to aid whomsoever the governors may appoint to the post of principal. Applications for this position have been invited and among the applicants are several who by training and character seem well fitted to assume the responsibilities of chief executive in the administration of the school. Mining men await with interest the announcement of the appointment and will deem it our privilege to support those who are trying to give Cornwall mining college worthy of the reputation long enjoyed by Cornishmen as the teachers of practical mining in every quarter of the globe.

Joker to Start.

The Selkirk Mining and Milling company, operating the Cork and Florida mines up South Fork, has taken over the Joker at Camp Mansfield in that section and will start getting the property in shape for operation shortly. A powerful compressor plant and electric drills are on the way here and are expected to reach Kaslo in about three weeks. As soon as the machinery arrives it will be taken up to the mine and installed as quickly as possible. The Joker was worked in the early days by Ernest Mansfield, but has been closed down for a long time. Last year it was visited by three French capitalists who were looking over their interests in this section, and they were so pleased with the prospects of the Joker that upon their return home arrangements were begun to secure the property. This took some time, but has finally been managed. The Joker is a gold proposition and has some fine showings on the surface. The property itself has not been developed as it should have been when work was carried on there, but it is intended to find out the extent of the gold-bearing veins. Mr. Fournier will have charge of all the work and will operate the Joker in conjunction with the Cork. With a good strong financial company operating in that locality, the South Fork section is looked upon as destined to become one of the largest mineral producing centers in the province.

Con Jones brings his choicest body of professional associates to meet Ladysmith on Saturday. They will have to look to their laurels. It will be interesting to note the effect of this meeting of avowed pros and amateurs on the amateur question in British Columbia, which, just now, is a very live issue. Without going into the question thoroughly it would appear that Ladysmith's best men will become suspended by the B. C. A. U., putting that city out of the running in next season's island league series.

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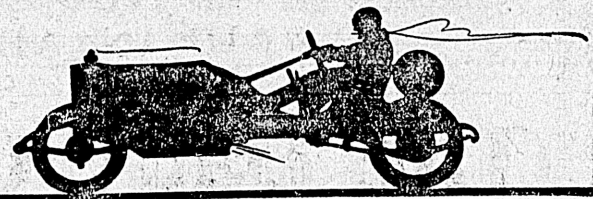
Fanning Island in the Pacific Ocean Scene of Interesting Ceremony on Arrival of the Matai

FANNING ISLAND, Pacific Ocean, April 14.—When the Canadian Australian liner Matai called on her downward trip on the 6th instant, she was boarded by Mr. and Mrs. Cox of the Pacific Cable board and Dr. Philpott, ship's surgeon, christened their girl twins who were born on Fanning Island nine months ago and have been waiting since for an opportunity to be christened. The fact was duly entered in the ship's log by Captain Phillips. The saloon was packed with everybody on board the twins being deluged with candles, etc. The twins created quite a furore amongst the natives at the time of their birth, such an event being without precedent amongst them.

Lumber Carriers at Vancouver
VANCOUVER, April 14.—The German four-masted bark Henrietta was towed from the ballast grounds this morning and docked at Hastings mill by the tugs Takara Maru and Vigilant. The big vessel arrived from Santa Rosalia last Saturday and has been discharging ballast. She made a good run from Santa Rosalia. The Henrietta will load lumber for Australia. She is quite a large vessel, and was built at Leth, Scotland, in 1892, when she was christened the Royal Forth. She was later sold to the Germans and registered at Hamburg. She is a bark of 2,919 tons and 329 feet long. The British Bark Haddon Hall, now loading at Hastings mill for Cardiff, will be completed in another ten days. She is now bending stays.

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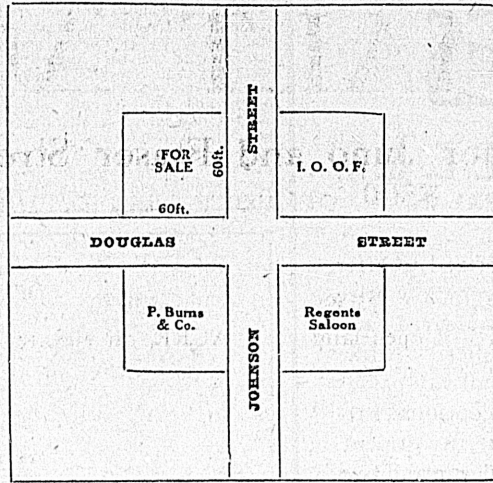
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WIRELESS BROUGHT RANGER TO RESCUE

Passengers and Crew Taken Off After Spending Night on Board Wrecked Vessel While Tug Stood By.

The steamer Santa Clara owned by the North Pacific Steamship Company struck the Humboldt bar while crossing out from Eureka, California, on Wednesday and was abandoned at sea off Table Bluff after the water flooding into the vessel overcame the pumps.

Sixty-one passengers and the crew were taken off by the tug Ranger, which stood by the wreck vessel all night, and took off the survivors yesterday morning. The Santa Clara was on her thirteenth voyage when she put to sea on the 13th from Eureka. The bar was breaking heavily, and the steamer struck heavily. Capt. O. Noren ordered an examination at once, and it was found that water was flooding in. It was then anticipated that the pumps would keep down the inflow, but it was found after the vessel had proceeded several miles down the coast that her seams had opened, and the captain decided to run back to Eureka. Heavy seas and head winds encountered when the Santa Clara was put about, however, increased the leaks, and soon the flooding was so great despite arduous work at the pumps that the fires were extinguished and the engine room and fire room crews were driven from below. The anchors were dropped then, and all waited for assistance for which wireless messages had been sent.

Meanwhile the stewards comforted the passengers while the crew cleared away the boats, and made ready for abandoning the wrecked vessel. The tug Ranger was sent from Eureka in response to the wireless messages asking for assistance, but owing to the heavy sea running it was impossible for the passengers and crew to be transferred. The Ranger passed a line to the Santa Clara and stood by throughout the night—a most uncomfortable night for those on the wrecked vessel—and when the sea went down yesterday morning the ship's company was transferred. The Ranger took all hands to Eureka, where they were landed yesterday morning. The crew numbered 25 and the passengers 61. Charles P. Doe, one of the owners in the North Pacific Steamship Company, was among the passengers. When last sighted the Santa Clara was very low in the water, with seas breaking over her decks, and it was anticipated that she would sink.

SALE OF RUPERT CITY NOT CONCLUDED

Charles T. Battelle of Seattle, Who Took Over Vessel, Fails to Put Up Required Amount.

The proposed sale of the Rupert City to Charles T. Battelle, manager of the Washington Navigation Company, which has not yet incorporated, is off. Mr. Battelle has failed to pay over the \$10,000 cash required as first payment on the \$75,000 stipulated for the vessel, and the transaction for the present is a closed incident.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Battelle had given a New York draft for the \$10,000 and that payment on the same was raised in presentation. Mr. Battelle said he had personally stopped payment on the draft for sufficient reasons which he did not care at this time to disclose. He declared, however, that he had not given up his plan to ultimately buy the vessel. "We shall run a special excursion on the Rupert City to the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, at San Francisco, July 4," said he, "starting from Vancouver. After the fight the boat will be placed on a new run between San Pedro, Manzanillo and way ports, and the boat will be in the plan of communication between a rail and water route."

Surtees Hope, broker, who conducted the negotiations between MacKenzie Bros., of Vancouver, owners of the boat, and Mr. Battelle, said that the Rupert City had not been sold, but declined to give details as to how the deal fell through. Our first payment of \$10,000 was to be cash, and the proposition is still open to Mr. Battelle," he said, "and when he pays over the money the boat is his."

EMPRESS OF JAPAN WILL ARRIVE TODAY

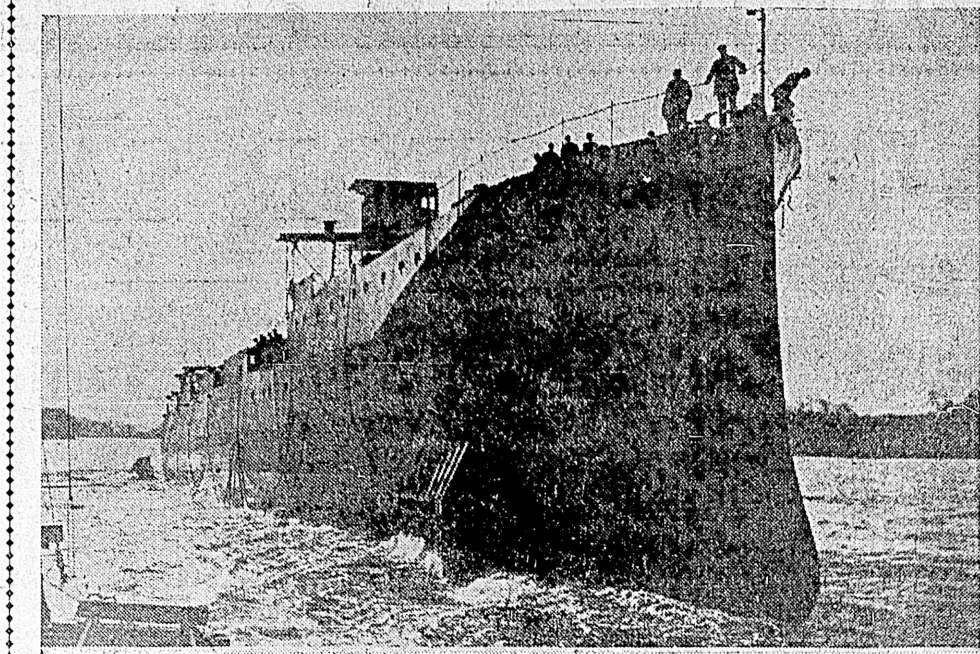
Reported by Wireless Yesterday That She Would Reach Port Early This Morning.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan, inbound from the Orient, was reported by wireless yesterday, and is expected to reach port about daybreak today. The white liner has a good complement of passengers, and has a big shipment of raw silk, including her cargo. She left Yokohama on April 2nd, and has made a fast run across the Pacific. The Protosilaus left Yokohama a day before the C. P. R. liner.

Tees Sails Tonight
Steamer Tees will sail for west coast ports tonight.

Amur Goes North
Steamer Amur, of the C. P. R. left last night for Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Island ports, taking an average cargo.

Launching of the H. M. S. Bristol--the Type of Cruiser to be Built at Esquimalt



PROTESILAUS GOES TO ESQUIMALT

Blue Funnel Liner Bringing New Machinery and Boilers for Salvor and Steel Pipe for Esquimalt Company

The steamer Protosilaus, of the Blue Funnel line, which is due from Liverpool by way of the usual ports of call on the long round-the-world route of this line, will be the first of the Blue Funnel liners to enter Esquimalt harbor. The Protosilaus, which was the last vessel added to the big Holt fleet, is bringing a big shipment of welded steel pipe for the Esquimalt waterworks company and new machinery and boilers for the steamer Salvor of the B. C. Salvage Company, as well as some naval stores, which are to be landed at Esquimalt. Included in the cargo of the Protosilaus is a large tank-built gasoline launch built at Dumbarton, Scotland, for a resident of Thetis Island, intended for service between the Gulf Island and Victoria. The steamer is bringing about 8,000 tons of freight for Victoria and Vancouver, in addition to cargo for Puget Sound ports and overland points. The Protosilaus is larger than the others of the Liverpool company's fleet, having capacity for about a thousand tons more cargo than has the Titan and the vessels of her type. She is of the same mastless model, and is equipped with a small amount of passenger accommodation for saloon travelers. The Protosilaus assisted in floating the steamer Cyclops when that vessel stranded some time ago in the Red Sea.

ANONYMOUS WRITER PLEADS FOR RECALL

Letters Received From the Government Steamer Quadra Protest Against Inactivity.

There is amusement on the waterfront over the receipt of a number of anonymous letters, the majority received by local politicians, dated from the C. G. S. Quadra, now at Prince Rupert, in which the writer makes a heartfelt plea that the steamer be recalled as the inactivity is becoming too monotonous, even for one long in the government's employ. The Quadra left here many weeks ago, and went to Triangle Island and then to Prince Rupert. She was expected back a week ago. Meanwhile, according to the writer, the lighthouse tender is inactive. The anonymous letter writer says the crew "are heartily sick of loafing, and went to get back to Victoria." He says: "We have nothing to do but to look at each other and smoke; so for goodness sake have us recalled." The identity of the writer has not been learned.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine, also received a letter, purporting to come from the Quadra beseeching that he recall the vessel, couched in similar language to the others received here, and he has forwarded it to Ottawa. The Quadra left Victoria seven weeks ago, and took men and supplies to Triangle Island. She was detained there for about twenty days, bad weather interfering with landings, and then proceeded to Prince Rupert and vicinity to collect some buoys. No word has been received from the vessel since April 7th, when she reported that her work was about completed.

JAPANESE SEALERS TOOK TO THE WOODS

Capt. J. C. Voss Has Still Hunt on Shores of Quatsino Sound for Two Deserters.

Before the Japanese schooner in command of Capt. Voss, the Shinano Maru, put into Clayoquot, where she was taking stores when the steamer Tees left that port, she went into Quatsino Sound, and while there two of the Japanese deserted. They took to the woods, and Capt. Voss, who was aware of troubles in store for his vessel if the men were left on Vancouver Island, urged the Indians to join in a search for them. After being in the woods for two days without food the landward breeze brought off the smell of the cooking pots of the schooner, and the hungry deserters came out of the bush glad to escape from the timber and hunger among the trees.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 6 miles; bar., 30.47; temp., 44; out, schooner, at 6.45 p. m.; out, U. S. lighthouse tender, at 8.45 p. m.; out, steamer, at 7.15 p. m.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.27; temp., 43; sea smooth; Camosun, north bound, at 7.45 a. m.
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.32; temp., 46; out, Morning Star, at 7.30 a. m.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.25; temp., 40; light swell.
Estevan, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.33; temp., 42; sea moderate.
Triangle, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; moderate gale; heavy swell; steamer, like Leebro, off here; Empress of Japan in lat. 51.04; long. 137.07, at 7.55 p. m., east bound.

Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 8 miles; bar., 30.47; temp., 45; sea smooth; out, steam schooner, at 8.50 a. m.; steam schooner Wasp, at 9.15 a. m.; in, Col. Drake, at 9.15 a. m.

Cape Lazo, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.35; temp., 50.
Point Grey, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.40; temp., 51; in, St. Denis, at 10 a. m.
Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.37; temp., 48; sea smooth; small steamer, west bound, at 9.30 a. m.

Estevan, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 30.30; temp., 40; sea moderate.

Triangle, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; spoke Empress of Japan, at 10.40 a. m. in lat. 49.43, long. 127.14, east bound; Iwa Maru, 160 miles, west bound, at noon.

Ikeda, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; strong gale; sea rough; steam trawler at Jedway.

Pachena, 1 p. m.—Empress of Japan in lat. 49.35, long. 128.25, east bound; reports fresh S. E. gale and rough sea.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 47; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 47; sea smooth; spoke City of Seattle south bound, 2 p. m.; will arrive Seattle 8 a. m.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. W. wind; bar., 30.44; temp., 47; sea smooth; out, 4-masted schooner, 1.30 p. m.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 29.95; temp., 46; sea smooth; Empress of Japan will arrive Quatsino 4 a. m.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; bar., 30.40; temp., 46; sea smooth; Empress of Japan east bound 6.15 p. m.

Triangle, 6 p. m.—Raining; S. E. wind; sea smooth; no shipping.

Ikeda, 6 p. m.—S. E. wind; heavy rain; squally; no shipping.

Point Grey, 6 p. m.—S. E. wind; heavy rain; squally; no shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—S. E. wind; heavy rain; squally; no shipping.

TIDE TABLE

Victoria, April, 1910.

Date	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M	Time H	Time M
1	11.4	8.5	14.25	2.9	11.4	8.5
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7	11.4	8.5	14.25	2.9	11.4	8.5
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26	11.4	8.5	14.25	2.9	11.4	8.5
27	11.4	8.5	14.25	2.9	11.4	8.5
28	11.4	8.5	14.25	2.9	11.4	8.5
29	11.4	8.5	14.25	2.9	11.4	8.5
30	11.4	8.5	14.25	2.9	11.4	8.5

Steamer City of Puebla of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, reached port last night from San Francisco. She landed 83 tons of general freight here and a dozen passengers.

WHALE RAMMED THE AMASIS

Collided With Kosmos Liner Now at Outer Wharf When Fighting With Swordfish And Thrasher off Flattery

The German steamer Amasis, Capt. C. Von Appen, of the Kosmos line, reached the outer wharf yesterday morning to land 225 tons of general merchandise, including another shipment of welded steel pipe for the city, from Salina Cruz, to which port it was brought by way of Harrison liners and the Tehuantepec railroad. The German steamer had 1,000 tons of cargo from Salina Cruz, including 300 tons for Vancouver and 200 tons for Nanaimo.

Included in the log of the Amasis is a whale story telling of how a big mammal rammed the Kosmos liner. Goaded to madness in a supreme effort to escape onslaughts of a thrasher and swordfish which has fiercely attacked it, a fifty-foot whale battered itself to death against the hull of the Amasis near Cape Flattery. According to accounts of those who arrived on the Amasis and the steamship's log, the ocean tragedy took place at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, shortly after the liner had passed the Flattery rocks.

The whale apparently had been fighting long and lustily for its life against its traditional enemies. Great streaks of mammalian blood outlined a scarlet trail along the green waters of the coast, where its herculean struggle had taken place.

It was only when the whale became exhausted and blinded by the fierce battle that he sped headfirst against the steel hull of the oncoming steamship. Captain Carl Von Appen, First Officer Adolph Werdt, and Surgeon Lang, of the Amasis saw the whale crash against the liner and as his body sank beneath the water, it could be seen that the mammoth's head had been crushed in by the force of the collision. As the whale vanished beneath the water, thrasher and swordfish swam through the bloody water and disappeared. Several on the liner gave it as their opinion that as the leviathan, weakened by the struggle, felt his life fast ebbing, he made one desperate attempt at self-destruction rather than be tortured to death by his enemies of the deep.

Officers of the Amasis bring word that the revolutionary party in Nicaragua has entirely collapsed and that a serious attempt at establishing stable government in the Central American republic now is being undertaken. Five United States war vessels at present are in Central American waters. At Corinto, the officers say, so little labor was forthcoming that it became necessary to employ soldiers of the provisional government to help unload the cargo of the Amasis. Soldiers were paid for this work, and, according to the officers, when the men saw their wages in gold, some cried like children. They said that no payments had been made to them for many months.

Victoria is the 45th port of call for the Amasis since leaving Hamburg. She took a good cargo from Germany to South American ports, and brought nitrates, coffee, etc., north. South bound, the Amasis is expected to load a large amount of wheat for Mexico.

POACHING SCHOONERS SOLD AT AUCTION

United States Marshal Sells the Japanese Sealers Kinsei Maru and Sakai Maru.

The sale took place at Unalakleet on Tuesday of the seized Japanese sealing schooners Sakai Maru and Kinsei Maru No. 2, and the sealskins on board, 416 on the former and 244 on the latter. The vessels and their equipment and catches were sold by the United States marshal at Dutch Harbor. The two schooners were captured when raiding at the Pribyloff Islands two seasons ago, the Kinsei Maru being faked with paper macher funnel and yards and painted white to represent a United States revenue cutter. They slipped in under cover of fog to the seal islands, and sent their boats ashore. The U. S. Perry happened to be in the vicinity, and the two schooners were seized, and their crews imprisoned.

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Princess Charlotte due 3 p. m., except Wednesday.
Seattle Route:
Princess Charlotte leaves daily, except Tuesday, 5 p. m.
Princess Victoria, due 2 p. m. daily, except Tuesday.
Steamer Iroquois, Tuesday only, due 2 p. m., leaving 5 p. m.
For Skagway:
Princess May April 23
Princess May May 3
For Northern B. C.
Vadso April 18
St. Denis April 25
Petrelia April 29
Amur May 2
Amur May 16
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Queen City leaves Vancouver every Wednesday.
For West Coast:
Tees April 15
Tees April 20
For San Francisco:
City of Puebla April 20
For Orient:
Titan April 29
Empress of Japan May 4
Awa Maru May 10
For Australia:
Marama April 22
For Mexico:
Georgia April 15
For Liverpool:
Titan April 20

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Yesterday the sternwheel steamers of the Hudson's Bay Company, the Port Simpson and Hazelton, which have been hauled out at Port Simpson for the winter were floated and taken to Prince Rupert to prepare for the season's work on the Skeena river. Crews for the vessels went north on the last trip of the Princess May. There will be eight steamers in all in service on the Skeena river this season.

Takes Big Wheat Cargo
VANCOUVER, April 14.—Wheat shipments for the steamer Knight of St. George have been increased, and it is announced today that the vessel will load 5,000 tons of grain here for Mexico. The steamer, which is commanded by Captain Stephens, will come alongside this afternoon and start loading at No. 5 shed. The Georgia will make room for her by shifting to the C. P. R. pier and loading the remainder of her cargo of 2,500 tons of wheat out of box cars. Wheat is still pouring into No. 5 shed, and 12 men are employed at the sacking plant.

Americans Struck Off

ROME, April 14.—It is announced that the Pope has struck off the list of candidates for the cardinalate all Americans, including the Archbishops of New York, St. Paul and New Orleans. The Chancellor of the Vatican confirms this without volunteering an explanation.

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Daily ex. Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	...Ar. Seattle Lv. 11:30 pm daily ex. Tuesday		
Daily ex. Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	...Lv. Seattle Ar. 9:30 pm daily ex. Tuesday		
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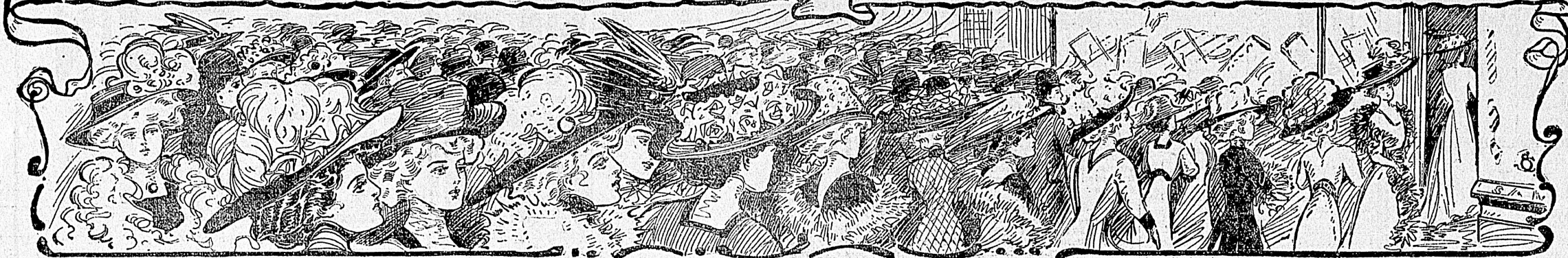
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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

received in the Okanagan and planting is in progress everywhere.

Penticton is making a strong bid for one of the Government's demonstration orchards.

A Board of Trade has been organized at Quesnel with A. W. Cameron as president; S. L. Hillburn, vice-president, and T. M. Hill, secretary.

Fred Nixon has been engaged as accountant and assistant water commissioner of Summerland, at \$85 per month, and W. B. Fison as municipal, irrigation and road commissioner, at \$150 per month.

Fernie has decided to raise \$10,000 for street improvements, \$7,000 for schools, \$6,000 for electric light extensions, \$1,000 for water extensions, \$2,700 for surface drainage, and \$41,000 for sewers.

Fort George's hustling citizens believe in taking time by the forelock. They have elected a school board consisting of W. F. Cooke, chairman; J. Parker Buckle, secretary; C. W. Moore, J. Cowie, and W. D. Kennedy, and have applied to the Government for a school and a teacher. Providence is trusted to provide the children.

SEEK POWER FOR LARGE ENTERPRISES

Companies Apply for Water Records to Supply Motive Power for Electric Process, Smelters and for Sawmills

During the past few weeks several important water powers on the south-west and west coasts of Vancouver Island have been staked and applied for by companies apparently related, the principal of these being the West Coast Power Co., of 514 Fort street, of which Mr. Alonzo Alexander is managing director, and which has now before the Chief Water Commissioner applications for water powers on Gordon and Nitinat rivers capable of developing 300,000 horse power.

Now appears upon the scene the Barkley Sound Power Co., Ltd., also of 514 Fort street, capitalized at \$10,000 (as is the West Coast Power Co., Ltd.), and in which Mr. Alexander is understood to be similarly interested.

This company is applying for 2,800 cubic feet per second, to be taken from the Sarita River, there being a difference of 200 feet in elevation between the intake and the return of the water to the river, which head promises another 100,000 horse power. Incidentally the Fort George Power Co., similarly incorporated and capitalized, of 514 Fort street, desires to take 2,800 cubic feet of water per second from Willow River, Cariboo, above the canyon, with a head of 200 feet.

The explanation made to the Chief Water Commissioner as to the projects of the company requiring the development of such immense horse-power and other powers on the west coast are even now being similarly staked—is that they will shortly be required in the operation of saw milling plants and electric process smelters, the latter in particular demanding prodigious power to be thoroughly successful, in the promotion of the establishment of which Mr. Alexander and his associates are at present actively engaged. Another large power company, the incorporation of which has been announced during the current week, and which will confine its operations to the Kootenay district, is the International Electric Co., Ltd., of the city of Nelson, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares, of which \$400,000 is fully paid up. This company proposes to take 4,000 cubic feet per second from the Pend d'Oreille river, at a point half a mile from its junction with the Salmon river, and to engage in a general power business on a pretentious scale.

TALKS OF RECIPROCITY

Senator Root Sees Some Hope of Arranging Treaty to Cover Natural Products

WASHINGTON, April 14.—On leaving the White House today Senator Root was asked about the progress in getting Canada and the United States together for reciprocity.

"There is a tremendous sentiment all along the border of the two countries for reciprocity in natural products," he said. "The time has passed for reciprocity in manufactured products. Canada has adopted a policy of protection for her manufactured products, but there is unquestionably deep interest among several million people of both countries in bringing about a mutually satisfactory understanding regarding reciprocity in natural products."

FRUITGROWERS ORGANIZE

At Kamloops Convention New Association Formed and Officers Elected.

KAMLOOPS, April 14.—The fruit-growers put in a busy day yesterday and a large amount of new business was effectively disposed of before an adjournment was reached. The most important matter dealt with was the reorganization of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association. The new constitution as presented by Mr. Scott was threshed out clause by clause and several suggested changes were adopted. It provides for much closer relations between the association and the Department of Agriculture and should prove of immense advantage to the industry in the province.

In the afternoon the new officers were elected, directors being appointed for the various districts and these in turn electing from their number the executive board. R. M. Palmer of Kamloops was chosen president, C. J. Metcalfe of Hammond, vice-president, and R. W. Winslow of the De-

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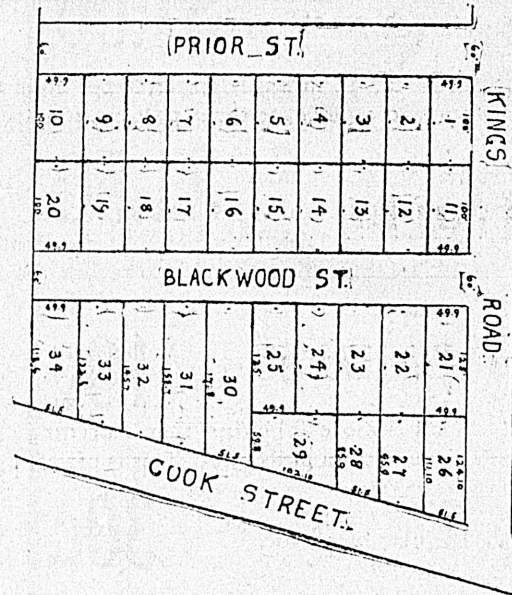
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ranch, together with the above and the Minister of Agriculture and his deputy, will compose the executive. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the national apple show, Maxwell Smith outlining the work already done and explaining the immense advantage which would be derived from it. Price lists, market conditions and other matters of moment to orchardists were given close attention and were discussed freely. Victoria was chosen as the next place of meeting and the association will meet at the capital in January. After the close of the proceedings the delegates, as the guests of Mayor Robinson, were driven to interesting points about the district.

Spanish Parliament Dissolved
MADRID, April 14.—King Alfonso today signed a decree dissolving parliament. The new parliament will be elected in May and will assemble June 15th. It had been expected for some time that Premier Canalejas would obtain a royal decree for the dissolution of the Cortes and then appeal to the country on his programme.

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BULL CAMPAIGN STILL CONTINUES

Movements in Stock Market
Give Evidence of Direction
by Large Operators—Out-
side Public Coaxed to Buy

NEW YORK, April 14.—The stock market today gave further evidence of the ordered and systematized proceedings of large operative forces which were supposed to be responsible for the advance of the day, before. The stocks which were strong yesterday were subjected to a process of profit-taking at different times today to take advantage of the new demand attracted from outside sources by the demonstration of yesterday.

The new demand was reported to be considerable, as shown by the buying orders, matched by the selling orders to realize from yesterday's buyers, which gave the market its appearance of animation during the first hour. The narrowness of the price movement during that time was a noticeable feature for the same reason.

The market's greatest strength showed in the strength of new quarters, as is usual in pursuance of a planned speculative campaign in order to give an appearance of variety to the dealings and to extend support to the general list to facilitate the profit-taking. The retreat of the opposition by the covering of shorts was a material factor in the strength shown by the market.

The March foreign statement of the bureau of statistics called renewed attention to the abnormal conditions existing. The record of imports to the value of \$162,955,076 established an excess value of imports for that month of \$19,254,613, compared with an excess value of exports in March of last year of \$8,417,441.

The Hill stocks were strengthened by an intimation of coming financing which it was believed might involve subscription rights to the stockholders of value. There was a report that the price of lake copper has been advanced by an interest which made a sharp cut earlier in the week. Dividend increases were the subject of rumors about United States Steel, Pennsylvania and other stocks. There was a belief prevalent that a comprehensive advance in freight rates was in contemplation by the railroads as compensation for the raising of wages of employees.

Bonds were firmer. Total sales, par value, \$2,804,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Allis-Chalmers	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4	76 1/4
Amal. Copper	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/4
Am. Car. & F.W.	68 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4
Am. Cot. Oil	27 1/2	27	27	27 1/2
Amer. Ice	53 1/4	53	53	53 1/4
Amer. Loco.	84 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4	84 1/4
Amer. Smelt	126	124	125 1/4	126
Amer. Sugar	126	124	125 1/4	126
Amer. Woolen	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Anaconda	131	130	131 1/4	132
Atlantic Coast	112 1/4	112	112 1/4	113
Atchafalaya	112 1/4	112	112 1/4	113
B. and O.	81 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4	81 1/4
B. R. T.	88 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	88 1/4
C. C. C. and S. L.	89	87	88 1/4	89
C. P. R.	184 1/4	183 1/4	183 1/4	184 1/4
C. and O.	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	88 1/4
C. and A.	52 1/4	52	52 1/4	53
C. and G. W.	30	29 1/4	29 1/4	30
C. and N. W.	155 1/4	154	155 1/4	156
C. M. and S. P.	146 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4	146 1/4
Cent. Leather	44 1/4	44	44 1/4	45
C. F. and I.	42 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4
Colo. Southern	61 1/4	61	61 1/4	62 1/4
Con. Gas	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4	145 1/4
Corn Products	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4	18 1/4
D. and H.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
D. and R. G.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
Distillers	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
Erie	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
Gl. Nor. Ore.	140 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4	140 1/4
Illinois Cent.	141 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4	141 1/4
Inter-Met.	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	23 1/4
Int. Pump	23 1/4	23	23	24 1/4
Iowa Cent.	151 1/4	151	151 1/4	152 1/4
L. and N. W.	140 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4	140 1/4
Mackay	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
M. S. P. S. S. M.	140 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4	140 1/4
M. K. and T.	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Missouri Pac.	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	83 1/4
Nat. Lead	126	124 1/4	125 1/4	126
Nat. Biscuit	126	124 1/4	125 1/4	126
N. Y. Cent.	126	124 1/4	125 1/4	126
N. Y. O. and W.	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
N. and W.	105 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	105 1/4
Northern Pac.	138	136	137 1/4	138 1/4
Pacific Mail	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	138 1/4
Pennsyl. Ry.	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	138 1/4
Peoples Gas	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	12 1/4
Pittsburg	22	21 1/4	21 1/4	22 1/4
Pressed Steel	168 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4	168 1/4
Reading	168 1/4	167 1/4	167 1/4	168 1/4
Rep. Steel	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	39 1/4
Rock Island	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
Sloss Steel	80 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
Southern Pac.	128	127 1/4	127 1/4	128 1/4
Southern Ry.	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/4
Tenn. Copper	31 1/4	31	31 1/4	32 1/4
Texas Pac.	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	114 1/4
Third Ave.	189 1/4	188 1/4	188 1/4	189 1/4
Twin City	189 1/4	188 1/4	188 1/4	189 1/4
Union Pac.	189 1/4	188 1/4	188 1/4	189 1/4
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
U. S. Steel	48 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
Virginia Chem.	60 1/4	60	60 1/4	61 1/4
Wabash	23 1/4	22	22 1/4	23 1/4
West. Union	65 1/4	65	65 1/4	66 1/4
Westinghouse	65 1/4	65	65 1/4	66 1/4
Wisconsin Cent.	51	51	51	52 1/4
Money on call, 3 1/4 per cent.				
Total sales, 757,400 shares.				

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Alberta Canadian Oil	67 1/4	68 1/4
Alberta Coal and Coke	65 1/4	66 1/4
Am. Coal and Coke	65 1/4	66 1/4
Portland Canal Mining	40	40 1/4
Stewart M. and D. Co.	780	785
Western Coal and Coke	198	199
Burton S. Trust Co.	100	110
Dom. West Permanent	113 1/4	114 1/4
Unlisted Stocks—		
B. C. Perm. Loan A.	133	
B. C. Trust Co.	95	105
Crown Certificate	94	
Northern Certificate	90	98
Pac. Whaling pfd.	67 1/4	68 1/4
Amer-Canadian Oil	65 1/4	66 1/4
B. C. Copper Co.	66	66 1/4
Canadian Con. S. and R.	73	82
Canadian Northwest Oil	12	
Diamond Vale Coal	44	47 1/4
Granby	75	84
Nicola Valley Coal	75	84
Rambler Caribou	20	25
Red Cliff Mining Co.	190	195
Royal Collieries	18	21
S. A. Scrip	735	790

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, April 14.—The late break in May wheat was to 109, that month closed with only a fractional rally with 1 1/4 cent loss for the day. There was heavy liquidation in May at times and brokers reported one house as selling a million bushels and buying a similar line of September at ten cents difference. Other houses presumably with

orders from the bull leader, for that month, bought the May on a large scale on the way down. There is little doubt that the disturbance in the May contracts reflects the decided heaviness and decline in cash wheat prices in all markets the past few days. This has had a bearish effect on the new crop months also. Added to this, the trade had bearish effect of good general rains over Kansas this morning and there was a selling flurry as soon as the market opened. The market had frequent quick rallies of 1/2 cent or more, but on each dip went lower than before until July touched 102 1/2 and September 99 1/2. Both the new crop months made fairly good recoveries the last half hour, July closing a split under 103 and the September up very close to 100 1/2 again, the late months only about 1/4 net loss for the day.

Corn—Corn Closed at about 1/2 net gain over last prices yesterday. Observers of the quotations during the day would get a much more bullish idea of the market, because there was an early dip in the May to 58 and in July of 1/4 cents and the close was near the top. At times during the day there was a rumor of large working of corn for export shipment but the only business confirmed at the close was \$2,000 bushels. It will require material improvement in the cash situation to justify a permanent gain in futures.

Oats—Bear leaders were busy covering May and July. The early months sold over 43 cents at the best point and July at 40 1/2. Cash oats ruled higher. Estimated for tomorrow at 83 cents. Shipping business was reported at 189,000 bushels.

Provisions—There was another violent break in pork prices today. May sold off to \$21.90 and July closed to \$22.00. There was a recovery of 30 cents for both months at the close and a decline for the day of something like 20 cents. Lard and ribs ruled moderately lower most of the session but both products showed a strong rally on late trading and closed at small late gains over yesterday.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May 110 110 1/4 109 109 1/4
July 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2
Sept. 100 1/4 100 1/4 99 1/2 100 1/4

Corn—
May 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2
July 61 61 1/4 61 61 1/4
Sept. 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

Oats—
May 42 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 43
July 40 40 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2
Sept. 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2

Pork—
May 22 1/2 22 1/2 21 90 22 20
July 22 55 22 55 22 07 22 42
Sept. 22 05 22 50 21 90 22 30

Lard—
May 12 72 12 85 12 67 12 75
July 12 45 12 60 12 40 12 52
Sept. 12 40 12 52 12 32 12 47

Short Ribs—
May 12 67 12 67 12 67 12 62
July 12 47 12 52 12 30 12 45
Sept. 12 37 12 40 12 20 12 35

Ad Wolgast has declared that he is willing to meet Freddie Welsh, or any other aspiring lightweight, in San Francisco two days prior to the fight for the world's heavyweight championship. Truly the sports are promised much entertainment this summer.

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20 Radio Telephone	7.75
10 United Wireless	17.50
50 C. N. W. Oil	19
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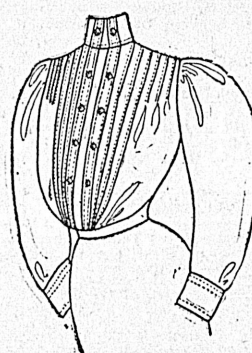
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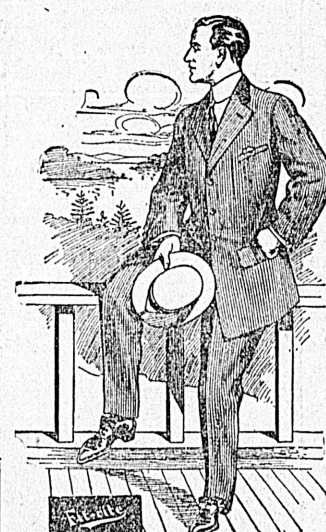
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